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398	5/11/53	DoJ let to HQ	-	-	disposition handled by DoJ (2)
398	5/19/53	HQ let to AEC	1	1	
NR	4/19/53	HQ TT NY	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1596
NR	3/30/53	PH let HQ	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1579
NR	4/10/53	HQ let to DoJ	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1579
NR	4/14/53	HQ let to DoJ	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1600
NR	6/3/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1681
NR	6/3/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1680
NR	6/3/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1682
399	6/5/53	Ladd memo to Director	1	1	
NR	6/11/53	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1946
NR	6/11/53	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1842

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NR	6/15/53	DOJ internal memo	3	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1833
NR	6/16/53	Ladd memo to Director	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1843
NR	6/19/53	Ladd memo to Director	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1853
400	7/6/53	AQ let HQ	1	1	
401	7/1/53	PH let HQ	1	+	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-1995
402	7/14/53	PH let HQ	1	1	
NR	8/6/53	Brannigan memo to Belmont	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2030
NR	8/6/53	HQ let PH	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2030
NR	7/30/53	AEC let HQ	+	-	disposition handled by ERDA (1)
NR	8/1/53	Bulky exhibit inventory	1	1	
NR	10/29/53	NY TT HQ	2	2	b7C b7D

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NR	10/15/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	1	1	
NR	10/16/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	2	2	
NR	10/10/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	4	4	
NR	10/16/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	2	2	b7D
403	10/16/53	NY A/T to HQ	1	1	
403	10/23/53	HQ let NY	1	1	
404	11/5/53	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
NR	10/27/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	3	3	
405	10/29/53	NY TT HQ	2	2	
NR	10/28/53	Belmont memo to Ladd	1	1	
NR	10/30/53	DoA let to HQ & encl	1/1	1/1	(2)
NR	11/2/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	2	2	

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406	11/3/53	Hoover memo to Tolson	1	1	
407	11/6/53	HQ let PH	1	1	
408	11/2/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
409	11/3/53	DOJ let to Sen. McCarthy	2	2	
410	11/3/53	Belmont memo to Hennrich	1	1	
NR	11/4/53	Bu of Prisons let to HQ	1	1	
NR	11/5/53	PH TT HQ	4	4	
411	11/5/53	Hennrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
412	10/30/53	DOJ let to HQ and encl.	1/1	1/1	
412	11/2/53	HQ let to DOJ	2	2	
413	11/2/53	Telephone message	1	1	
NR	11/5/53	DOJ internal memo t encl	1/1	1/1	

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NR	11/24/53	Ny let HQ	1	1	
NR	11/24/53	newsarticle	2	2	
NR	11/23/53	Sizoo memo to Belmont	1	1	
NR	12/2/53	HQ let to army	1	1	
NR	12/1/53	DOJ let HQ	1/2	1/2	
NR	12/29/53	HQ let NY	2	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2080
414	11/19/53	HQ TT PH	1	1	
415	11/24/53	Hennrich memo to Belmont	1	1	
416	11/20/53	Ny TT HQ	1	1	
417	11/24/53	Ny TT HQ	9	9	
417	11/24/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
418	11/19/53	Hennrich memoto Belmont	1	1	

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419	11/20/53	PH TT HQ	1	1	
420	11/4/53	Ladd memo to Director	2/2	2/2	
421	10/29/53	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
422	11/23/53	PH A/T HQ and encl.	3/7	3/7	b7c b7D
423	11/24/53	PH A/T HQ	4	4	
424	11/27/53	Brannigan memo to Belmont	6	6	
425	12/16/53	Keay memo to Belmont	2/7	2/7	Disposition handled by Army (4)
426	1/6/54	Army let HQ	-	-	Disposition handled by Army (2)
426	1/25/54	HQ let NY	1	1	
426X	1/18/54	Brannigan memo to Belmont	1/18	1/18	b1
NR	2/3/54	HQ let NY	1	-	Disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2097
427	2/2/54	NY let HQ	1	1	

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427	2/5/54	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
NR	2/23/54	HQ let PH	3	-	disposition in Gold 65-57449-NR of 851
428	2/26/54	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
428	3/4/54	HQ let NY	2	2	
NR	3/5/54	PH let HQ	2	-	disposition in Gold 65-57449-NR of 852
429	3/16/54	HQ let NY	1	1	
429	3/11/54	Holloman memo to Director	1	1	
NR	4/9/54	PH let HQ	5	3	b1 b7C b7D b2
NR	6/1/54	SAC let excerpt	1	1	
NR	2/1/54	Bulky exhibit inventory	1	1	
NR	1/10/55	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	-	disposition in Gold 65-57449-868
NR	12/27/54	PH let HQ	4	+	disposition in Gold 65-57449-867

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NR	1/11/55	HQ let PH	1	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-867
NR	1/11/55	HQ let DOJ	1	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-869
NR	1/18/55	SAC let excerpt	1	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-NR aft 869
NR	1/27/55	HQ let Bu of Prisons	2	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-870
NR	1/24/55	DOJ let HQ	1	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-871
NR	1/27/55	HQ let DOJ	1	-	disposition in <u>bold</u> 65-57449-871
430	3/24/55	3rd let HQ and encl.	1/1	1/1	
430	3/29/55	HQ let 3rd party	1	1	1
431	3/28/55	Belmont memote Boardman	2	2	b7c
431	4/4/55	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
432	4/4/55	3rd let HQ	1/1	1/1	
433	4/24/55	HQ let NY	2	2	

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434	4/26/55	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
435	5/2/55	NY AT HQ	1	1	
436	4/26/55	HQ let 3rd party and encl.	1/3	1/3	
NR	8/19/55	HQ let CIA	2	2	
437	10/6/55	Roach memo to Belmont	1	1	
438	10/18/55	PH let HQ	1	1	
439	10/22/55	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
440	11/3/55	HQ let DOJ	1	1	
440	11/2/55	Belmont memo to Boardman	1	1	
441	12/1/55	Henrich memo to Belmont	2	2	
441	12/7/55	HQ let NY	1	1	
442	12/9/55	Belmont memo to Boardman	1	1	

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NR	4/9/56	3rd party let HQ	1	1	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2248
443	4/25/56	Belmont memo to Boardman	1/2	1/2	
444		missing	—	—	
445	5/4/56	Belmont memo to Boardman and Encl.	1/7	1	disposition in 65-52449-872
446	5/11/56	HQ let PH	2	2	
447	5/28/56	PH let HQ	2	2	
448	5/8/56	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	2	
449	5/29/56	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
450	6/12/56	Branigan memo to Belmont	1	1	
NR	9/25/56	Lee memo to Branigan	1	1	
NR	2/4/57	Short memo to Nichols	1	1	
451	4/5/57	3rd let HQ	1	1	
451	6/12/57	HQ let DOJ	1	1	

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452	6/19/57	news article	1	1	
453	7/19/57	Belmont memo to Boardman	2	2	
454	7/22/57	Nichols memo to Tolson	1	1	
NR	8/29/57	HQ let SA	1	1	
NR	10/14/57	Belmont memo to Boardman	1	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2328
455	10/30/57	EBF cover sheet and EBF	1/11	4/11	
NR	11/1/57	PH let HQ	6	-	disposition in Rosenberg 65-58236-2335
456	11/23/57	Brannigan memo to Belmont	1	1	
456	11/23/57	HQ ATT PH	1	1	

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: May 19, 1959

To: Captain John A. Waters
Director of Security
Atomic Energy Commission
Room 805B
333 Third Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: DAVID GREENGLASS
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

ON 1/27/87

Reference is made to our memorandum of March 31, 1959, advising that Greenglass had admitted that while at Los Alamos he had taken a hollow uranium 238 sphere as a souvenir and later disposed of it in January, 1950, by throwing it into the East River. You were further advised that the Criminal Division of the Department had been informed of the admissions of Greenglass and had been requested to advise if prosecutive action was warranted. (u)

The Criminal Division of the Department has recently advised that prosecution of Greenglass is being declined.

The foregoing is for your information.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE:

June 5, 1953

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT:

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ASAC Whelan of the New York Office called at 4:25 p.m. today and stated he had just received a call from Lloyd McMahon, who is in charge of the criminal work for U. S. Attorney Lumbard, who advised that Attorney O. John Rogge, who had represented DAVID GREENGLASS, wants to talk with Greenglass, at Lewisburg Penitentiary, by telephone from New York, for the purpose of asking him to waive the attorney-client relationship. He stated the U. S. Attorney wanted an affidavit from Rogge concerning the stolen documents and the admissions that Greenglass may have made to Rogge.

Mr. Whelan stated McMahon had called Olney of the Department, and Olney had told him he would have to get the permission of Director J. Edgar Hoover before he could permit the phone call to Greenglass.

A few minutes after talking with Whelan I received a call, by reference from the Director's office, from Lloyd McMahon, who recited the same information. He stated the U. S. Attorney's office was most anxious to have Rogge prepare the affidavit, and requested that I check with the Director and see if this was agreeable; if so, to have Whelan in New York advise McMahon, and he asked, further, if I would also call Mr. Olney and suggest that Olney telephonically contact Humphrey at Lewisburg in order to clear the receipt of the phone call at the penitentiary from Rogge.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59192)
 FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (65-39)

DATE: July 6, 1953

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS, was
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Mr. WILLIAM BRYARS, clerk, U. S. District Court, Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised on June 27, 1953, that he had received a request from FINE FARMER, an attorney in Nashville, Tennessee, for a copy of the DAVID GREENGLASS indictment. Mr. BRYARS stated that he thought FARMER had something to do with getting a stay of execution in the ROSENBERG case.

This is furnished the Bureau and the New York and Memphis Offices for their information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-59028)

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (65-1331)

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
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DATE: 7/14/53

On July 6, 1953, Mr. GEORGE W. HUMPHREY, Warden, W.F. Lewisburg, Penn., furnished a letter postmarked 2:30 p.m., 6/20/53 at Lewisburg, Pa., which was received at the Philadelphia office addressed to DAVID GREENGLASS and written by VIVIAN K. BARRETT, Owen, Wis. Mr. HUMPHREY stated this letter was not delivered to GREENGLASS since BARRETT is not an authorized correspondent, and it was not returned to the sender since there is no return address on the envelope. This letter contains the following information:

Owen, Wisconsin
June 19, 1953

Mr. GREENGLASS:

"Did you really think when you told those lies at the ROSENBERG trial that ETHEL would actually be put to death? Do you still think that your fat hide is so much more valuable than hers? I hope that during the next fifteen years you have plenty of time to think over the great crime you have committed -- far more serious, I assure you, than stealing of uranium."

Sincerely,

/s/ VIVIAN K. BARRETT

This letter is being transmitted to the Milwaukee Office for any action deemed advisable.

WGH:HF

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BULKY EXHIBIT - HISTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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New York

Field Division

8/1/53

Date

Title and Character of Case:

DAVID GREENGLASS
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Date Property Acquired: 6/15/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: Subject

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Basement Vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Retained for evidentiary purposes in GREENGLASS
& JULIUS ROSENBERG Cases

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 Foot locker which contained letters of DAVID GREENGLASS, some of
which he received from JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG

Property should be returned to GREENGLASS after final disposition of
ROSENBERG case

Submitted by SA James P. Lee

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INFO AVAILABLE TO THIS OFFICE ON AN EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL BASIS. HE STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO BOB COHN OF SENATOR MC CARTHY'S COMMITTEE, AND THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THEY WERE STARTING TO LOOK INTO THE "FORT MONMOUTH SITUATION" AND THAT THEY PLANNED TO HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY HEARINGS IN NYC BY THE END OF THIS WEEK, AND THAT IN ALL PROBABILITY IN A WEEK OR TWO THEY WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL HEARINGS. WHETHER OR NOT THESE WILL BE IN THE NATURE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS TIME. COHN STATED THAT THEY HAD FOURTEEN

TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS WHOM THEY WERE INTERESTED IN WHO, ACCORDING TO COHN, HAD BEEN "PLANTED" AT FT. MONMOUTH BY JUDITH ROSENBERG. ALTHOUGH COHN MENTIONED FOURTEEN TO SIXTEEN INDIVIDUALS, HE ONLY MENTIONED THE

FOLLOWING BY NAME: HAROLD DUDSON, AARON COLEMAN, JOSEPH LEVITSKY, VIVIAN GLASSMAN, ELEANOR GLASSMAN, JOEL BARK, AND ALFRED SARANT. [REDACTED]

ALSO STATED THAT COHN HAD INDICATED THAT THREE OF HIS INVESTIGATORS WERE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW DAVID GREENGLASS IN LEWISBURGH

PENITENTIARY ON OCTOBER SEVENTH AND THAT APPROVAL FOR THIS INTERVIEW OF GREENGLASS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN OBTAINED THROUGH BUREAU OF PRISONS. IT IS

NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE BUREAU WILL INSTRUCT THE PHILA OFFICE TO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW GREENGLASS AFTER HE HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY SENATOR MC CARTHY'S INVESTIGATORS. HOWEVER, PHILA SHOULD TAKE NO ACTION ON THIS

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October 15, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Robert Minor in the Deputy Attorney General's Office called me today and stated that, as I knew, the Senate David Investigating Committee is anxious to interview Greenglass. Mr. Minor stated Senator McCarthy had called him and he, in turn, has talked to Deputy Attorney General Rogers in New York about it. He stated Senator McCarthy had made certain limitations on his questioning to which he wants the Department to agree, i.e., the Senator will confine his questioning to the Fort Monmouth situation and he will avoid any questions which intringe on other areas, and he will consent to having representatives from the FBI and the Department present. I stated I would not want anyone from the Bureau present. Mr. Minor stated he had talked to the Attorney General about it and the Attorney General has requested a conference be arranged for 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning (October 16) in his office and would like to have me present as he wanted the benefit of my advice on it. I stated I had no advice to give but I would be there.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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October 14, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. BELMONT

At a conference which I attended in the Attorney General's Office this morning, in attendance, in addition to the Attorney General, were Assistant Attorney General Olney, Acting Director of Prisons Frank Loveland, and myself. The Attorney General stated he desired to discuss the request made by Senator McCarthy for permission to proceed to the Lewisburg Penitentiary for the purpose of interviewing ^{David} Greenglass about the Fort Monmouth situation. The Attorney General stated that Mr. Rogers had talked with the Senator in New York yesterday and that Mr. Rogers thought that the request of the Senator should be granted.

Mr. Olney outlined the legal phases of the problem, stating that there was no law under which a Senate Committee could compel the Attorney General to grant access to a prisoner, either in a private or public hearing. Mr. Olney further stated, however, that it was possible that the Committee could go before some judge who might issue a writ for the production of the prisoner. Mr. Loveland stated that in so far as the Prison Bureau was concerned, that while it was an undesirable situation, they could handle it if the Attorney General granted Senator McCarthy's request and that he, Mr. Loveland, felt that the more compelling reason upon which to decide this problem was whether to interview Greenglass would interfere or impair the investigations conducted by the FBI, in that Greenglass had been cooperative and that he was an excitable sort of individual who might go to pieces and might not, therefore, in the future, be willing to cooperate to the same extent as he has in the past.

I informed the Attorney General that basically I thought it was a most undesirable situation and it was unfortunate it had arisen, but since Senator McCarthy had announced he was going to be in Lewisburg tomorrow to conduct inquiries and, apparently, since the Department had, somewhere along the line, indicated to Senator McCarthy that it would be worked out so that this could be done, I did not see how the Attorney General could now reverse the position unless there was some very good grounds for it. I pointed out that one of the original grounds that entered into the undesirability of allowing this interview was the appeal of Sobel, but that the Circuit Court of Appeals, within

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The Attorney General then stated that he did not see how the Senator McCarthy request could be denied and that he would so advise Mr. Minor in Mr. Rogers' office, who would see that this message was delivered to Senator McCarthy. The Attorney General instructed Acting Director of Prisons Loveland that the regulations in force and effect for the handling of any visitors to a Federal Penitentiary should be applied to Senator McCarthy and his group and that no photographers and television or radio men should be present and that there should be present during the entire course of the inquiry of Greenglass a representative of the prison. Mr. Loveland had indicated that this was normal procedure and the Attorney General directed that there be no deviation from the regular procedures.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

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On Tuesday evening, October 5, 1953, Roy Cohn called. He said that he just did not know what was going on down here; that he had a trip all set up to go by plane Wednesday morning to the Federal prison at Lewisburg, along with Senator Potter, Dave Schine, and Frank Carr, to talk to David Greenglass, that everything had been arranged with the Bureau of Prisons and with the Department to do this. He had talked to Rogers on Monday and everything was okay. However, Carr had called Rogers late on Tuesday and Rogers told him that they could not go; that Mr. Hoover was interposing objections.

I told Cohn that I did not know anything about this at the time, i.e., the allegation that Mr. Hoover had interposed objections; that, quite frankly, I did not believe it; that had Mr. Hoover been consulted, I was certain he naturally would want to know the reason for seeing Greenglass as Roy Cohn, very well knows, Greenglass had been an important witness and there are other pending matters. I told Cohn I would talk to him later.

I then endeavored to reach Rogers. He was not at home and I left word for him to call.

Subsequently, Cohn called me again and stated that he had talked to Rogers; that Rogers had quietly refused to let them go and he indicated the Director did not want them to go; that the Director wants the Department to discuss this with the Committee. As an upshot, Cohn stated they were not going. He was pretty much irritated at Rogers.

In the meantime, Rogers called me. I told him that Roy Cohn had called me earlier and that I wanted to alert him. I told Rogers that Cohn had stated that Carr had called Rogers about going to Lewisburg and that, according to Cohn, Rogers had told Carr that the Director had objected. Rogers stated that was not true; that he had told Carr that he would talk to Senator Potter. He did talk to Senator Potter and told the Senator they wanted to look into the matter and wanted to know exactly what the Committee was seeking and would then try to find a way to work things out. Potter was perfectly agreeable and stated he would try it.

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Rogers further stated that he told Potter that it might upset the Applecart for them to go to Lewisburg at this time.

Rogers also told me that Cohn had called him and stated he cleared everything with the FBI and he cleared this with the FBI. I told Rogers the first information we had from Cohn of his going to Lewisburg was the conversation that I had already related to him.

Rogers stated that he did not inject the Director's name into this as alleged.

Subsequently, in talking to Cohn, I told Cohn I was somewhat in a quandry as Rogers had told me that he did not tell Carr that the Director was objecting; that he did not tell him that the Director wanted to confer with members of the Committee, that he stated he told Carr he would talk to Senator Potter, which he did, stating the Department wanted to know along what lines the Committee wanted to talk to Greenglass and what information the Committee wanted. Cohn stated that Rogers is "a G. D. liar." If Rogers wants to act like this, he will take care of him.

I further told Cohn that according to Rogers he, Cohn, said he cleared this with the FBI; that he, Cohn, knew this was not so. Cohn denied he had made a statement like this, but admitted he had stated the Committee had worked closely with the FBI and the FBI always knows what they are doing.

This is absolutely untrue. H.

Cohn stated that following the Carr incident last summer, in line with my conversation with him, he had deliberately not kept posting me on everything that he did; that he would resume this immediately and would tell us all, every witness he was going to call. I told Roy this was not necessary. We were interested only in matters pertaining directly to the Bureau.

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While talking to Rogers on another matter on October 9, Rogers advised me that at a dinner party Cohn had made the statement that Rogers prevented the Committee from seeing Greenglass and he was pretty much irritated about this; that it appeared that Cohn told one group one thing and another group another thing, and that if he was going to act like this, it would be necessary to stop even talking to him, that he, Rogers, was thinking about talking to Senator McCarthy about this.

Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

Rogers further stated he did not think Cohn should be throwing the FBI's name around. I told him I saw no need for Cohn to be doing this because they were getting nothing from us and had not; that we had kept him pretty well posted on those matters wherein we felt we should respond to a request. Rogers stated he knew that we were going down the line on such matters.

October 12, 1953

Saturday night Roy called me and stated that he had seen Senator McCarthy in Florida; that he would be in New York on Monday; that the Senator was irritated by Mr. Rogers' actions in blocking their seeing Greenglass at Lewisburg. He is going to make an issue of this. Roy stated that all they wanted to do was to talk to Greenglass for a half hour and secure leads on the Army Signal Corps at Monmouth; that, after all, he, Cohn, had handled Greenglass as a witness and has talked to him on numerous occasions, but that if the Department wanted to play that way, there are certain things he could do, namely, subpoena Greenglass or go into court and get a court order; that he did not like what the Department was seeking to do, namely, trying to find out what they were doing. He is not going to have Rogers tell him whom he could talk to and whom he could not talk to; that McCarthy is not going to deal with Rogers but talk to the Attorney General. McCarthy stated that if Rogers was not going to talk to Roy, McCarthy was not going to talk to Rogers. Roy was burned up over rude treatment.

Roy then mentioned Marcell Ullman, who is supposed to be an open member of the Party, who resides in Spotswood, New Jersey. Cohn asked if we could help him any between now and Monday morning in getting information on Ullman. I told Roy that we just could not do anything; that we ought to anticipate these things and take them up with the Department. The conversation was very amiable.

Sunday morning Roy called me and stated that he had talked to Senator McCarthy; that they were going to get out a court order today asking that Greenglass be brought before their Committee as a witness and that he had already been informed that the petition would be granted. He stated if the Bureau wants anything, he will do anything that we want; all he wanted

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the 13th Sunday night.

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to do was to talk to Greenglass about the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. If we want to have an Agent present, that would be fine. I told him, of course, we did not desire to have an Agent present, that this was not a matter for us to pass judgment on.

Cohn is still burped up about Rogers and stated that he is sure that Rogers does not care who talks to Greenglass, he is merely opposing this because Cohn and the McCarthy Committee are on it. Roy stated that he knows we would tell him if we did not want them to talk to Greenglass.

I told him that previously I had pointed out to him that naturally we wanted to know along what lines Greenglass would be questioned as we did not want to upset anything we might be working on; that, after all, Greenglass was a sensitive witness and furthermore, caution should be exercised on Greenglass in view of the current efforts to free Morton Sobell. Roy kept saying he would do anything we would say. I finally told him he ought to go back and talk to Rogers again. He stated that he may do this but that Rogers was saying that Potter had withdrawn the request when Potter had not; and that Senator McCarthy says that Rogers is merely an office boy and he is not going to deal with him and we could tell Rogers if we wanted to. I told him this was a matter up to him.

He then asked if there was any possible help or information we could give him on Ullman. I told him there was not. This was something he should take up with Rogers and to withdraw his request from us. He stated that he, of course, fully understood our position and appreciated our interest and cooperation in the past and to forget that he ever asked us anything about Ullman. He was going to ask Rogers but he did not want Rogers to know what they were doing. I reiterated this was a matter solely between him and Rogers; that if we had any different view, I would advise him. I, of course, did not call him back after my conversation with the Director last evening inasmuch as the Director concurred in this view.

1. We must meticulously refrain from giving any information of any kind to Cohn or anyone else with Mc Carthyism. These are orders from the A. G. This request should be passed to A. G. 2. We must most carefully not be goaded into making any comment to Cohn which we can not withdraw from with ease.

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TO : Mr. Tolson
FROM : L. B. Nichols
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With reference to my earlier memo reporting my conversation with Roy Cohn, following the Director's instruction we should get the transcript and interview Carl Greenblum tomorrow, I called Cohn to inquire as to where we could get the transcript. Cohn stated the transcript ordinarily takes two days to get. They will keep the reporter over in New York and try to get it for us sometime tomorrow however, it might be late. In the meantime, Cohn stated he was going to Lewisberg in the morning to see Greenglass.

Cohn stated he would be glad to give whoever we wanted to have the information the full details of what was in the transcript. (Roy stated I knew how good his memory is and that was as good as any transcript any way)

Cohn stated Greenblum is scared; that he, Cohn, is not sure Greenblum is giving all the facts. As an illustration, when they started questioning him about Joel Barr, he stated he knew Barr was a Communist, that he went to school with Barr; but earlier, even after he said he wanted to tell all, he did not mention Barr. I asked Cohn categorically if Greenblum was recruited for espionage purposes and Cohn stated Greenblum will not say he was recruited but that now as he looks back, he realizes this is what was going on; that they have gotten Greenblum concealed as they are fearful somebody will get to him and Dan Buckley, who is on the staff, has custody of Greenblum over in New Jersey. Buckley will be home shortly and Cohn will call him and find out where Greenblum can be contacted tomorrow if the Bureau wants to interview him as I told him we do.

Cohn further told me in the strictest of confidence that the

cc: Mr. Ladd
cc: Mr. Belmont

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Cohn further stated that Marcus Epstein, who lived with Rosenberg, will be questioned tomorrow and that Epstein is bad and he definitely feels they really have something.

Cohn further stated that after the hearings today, the press asked Senator McCarthy if the FBI and the Army were lax. Senator McCarthy stated that so far as the FBI was concerned, it functioned in this case as it does in every case, giving a good account of itself and that it did its job. He then commented the Director is one of the greatest living Americans and commented about the difficulties which the FBI is confronted with in lacking subpoena power, etc.

Cohn stated that Secretary of the Army Stevens is rendering all possible assistance, as is Secretary of Air Talbott and that it is a real pleasure to see someone cooperate with them.

Cohn stated if there is anything we wanted, to let him know and he would do whatever he could,

I have advised Messrs. Ladd and Belmont of the foregoing. It was decided that since the transcript would not be available until late tomorrow to go ahead and get whatever information Cohn has and see Greenblum. I accordingly called Cohn and told him within a few minutes a few minutes Special Agents Robert Royal and Edward J. Cahill of the New York Office would be in touch with him; that he should furnish them all the information he has; that he should also expedite the transcript so we can get it tomorrow and he should arrange for the Agents to be put in touch with Greenblum tomorrow.

I told Roy we, of course, would want to interview him privately and not in the presence of anybody. Roy asked if we would not tip him off if we got anything he did not have. I told Roy I could make no commitments. Roy laughed and asked we do the best we could. I still told him no commitments were being made.

If anything develops
of importance it should
be promptly evaluated
to determine if Cohn should
be alerted. He at least has
dealt decently in this matter.

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R. THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE FACT THAT ON JUNE 15, 1950, WHEN GREENGLASS WAS APPROACHED, HE REQUESTED A WAIVER OF SEARCH. AS A RESULT OF THE SEARCH A FOOT-LOCKER WAS TAKEN. THIS LOCKER CONTAINED A LARGE NUMBER OF LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN DAVID AND HIS WIFE, RUTH. PERTINENT EXCERPTS FROM SOME LETTERS WERE REPORTED AND THE OTHERS WERE FOUND TO BE OF NO VALUE AND WERE NOT USED IN THE CASE OF JULIUS AND ETHEL ROSENBERG, ESPIONAGE - R. RUTH GREENGLASS HAS REQUESTED THAT WHEN THIS OFFICE HAD NO FURTHER USE FOR HER LETTERS THAT THE FOOT-LOCKER BE RETURNED TO HER. AUSA KILSHEIMER ADVISED THAT HE HAS NO USE FOR THE LETTERS AND HAS NO OBJECTION TO THEIR BEING RETURNED. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU ADVISE WHETHER IT HAS ANY OBJECTION TO NY RETURNING TO MRS. GREENGLASS THE FOOT-LOCKER AND ITS CONTENTS.

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Approved: [Signature]
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Reurairtel 10-16-53, requesting authority to return to Ruth Greenglass a foot locker containing correspondence between her and the subject. Inasmuch as AUSA Kilsheimer has advised he has no use for the letters and no objection to their return, this material should be returned to Ruth Greenglass and an appropriate receipt obtained from her.

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TO : MR. LADD

DATE: 11/5/53

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT:

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Supervisor Tom McAndrews of the New York Office called at 1:30 pm today to advise that attorney O. John Rogge called the New York Office today, fishing for information as to whether the McCarthy Committee was going back to Lewisburg to reinterview David Greenglass. Rogge was told the office did not know; that we have no connections with the McCarthy Committee.

Rogge stated he was thinking of writing or calling officials at Lewisburg Penitentiary to insist that no further interviews be conducted with Greenglass by the Committee unless Rogge is present. Rogge said he feels that the innuendoes in the press stories that Greenglass gave more information to the Committee than was contained in his original testimony at the Rosenberg trial are inaccurate and harmful to his client, Greenglass. Rogge as yet has not made up his mind whether he will contact Lewisburg Penitentiary. Rogge has not been invited by the Committee to be present during any reinterview. Rogge said he is sending an article to the New York Times today, at the request of the New York Times, concerning the last interview of Greenglass by the McCarthy Committee. The article will cover in brief that David Greenglass told the McCarthy Committee the same things to which he testified in the trial. The article will appear in the Sunday New York Times.

Rogge said that his views are that matters of espionage do not fall within the province of the McCarthy Committee but rather within the jurisdiction of the FBI.

McAndrews said that no comments were made at all to Rogge.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. LADD

MR. BELMONT

MR. NICHOLS

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With reference to my memorandum of October 16, covering a conference which I attended in the Attorney General's Office dealing with a request made by Senator McCarthy for permission to proceed to the Lewisburg Penitentiary, Mr. Bennett advised the staff at luncheon today that a telegram had been received this morning signed by Senator McCarthy and sent from New York, stating that arriving tomorrow morning at Lewisburg would be Mr. Ray Cohn, General Counsel for the McCarthy Committee; Messrs. Schies, Carr and Clark of the McCarthy Committee; Mr. O. John Rogge, attorney of New York City and presumably the attorney for Greenglass; and an officer of the Army from Fort Monmouth, and that the Committee desired to interview both Greenglass and Gold at Lewisburg tomorrow. Mr. Bennett stated that this raised a number of problems. He pointed out that the original request which the Attorney General had approved was for Senator McCarthy to personally interview Greenglass and there had been no indication that there would be any such large entourage, including the representative of the Army and an outside lawyer. There was a general free-for-all discussion in which I did not participate until the end. The Attorney General was annoyed at the increase in the size of the group to go to Lewisburg and also at the fact that the Committee now wanted to interview Gold, whereas the original request was limited solely to Greenglass. The Attorney General indicated, however, that probably the best way out of the predicament was to raise no objection and to let the matter proceed in the regular course. Mr. Bennett pointed out that many complications were bound to arise and it was suggested that it might be better to take Greenglass to New York and that a hearing be held there by the Committee.

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Deputy Attorney General Rogers was of the opinion that Greenglass should not be taken to New York at this time for the hearing and that the Department should not grant the request received at Lewisburg this morning, which presumably was written by Cohn, although signed by McCarthy, until more information was obtained. As indicated, there was quite an extended discussion participated in by all persons present except myself until I was asked what I thought about it.

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I stated that basically I did not like the idea of capitulating to any individual or Committee just because of the possibility there might be some adverse publicity if the terms set by the Committee were not met by the Department, which terms had previously been agreed by the Attorney General with the Committee and were not adhered to by the Committee.

I stated I thought that the Department, having agreed to allow Senator McCarthy and a member of his staff to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary and to confine his interrogations to aspects of the Fort Monmouth matter, should not yield without more information from Senator McCarthy to the now completely changed picture. I stated that I thought it would be well for the Deputy Attorney General to try to reach Senator McCarthy by telephone and inquire of him as to the reasons why the Committee desired to take G. John Rogge into the Penitentiary to interview Greenglass and Gold, particularly since Rogge does not represent Gold. I further pointed out that I thought the Department should ascertain the identity of the Army officer, whose name has not been given, who was proposing to accompany this group from New York City. I stated that the purpose of contacting Senator McCarthy should not in any way be contentious and it should be indicated to the Senator that the Department was desirous of cooperating but that obviously, in dealing with matters affecting a penitentiary, there had to be a meeting of minds in advance as to exactly who would be admitted and the purposes for which such persons were seeking entrance. I stated I thought it would be unwise to indicate in any way to Senator McCarthy that the inquiry was intended to obstruct the functions of the Committee and that it should be pointed out to him that the Attorney General had already acceded to the one and only request made by Senator McCarthy, namely, that he, the Senator, and a member of the Committee's staff, be allowed to interview Greenglass at Lewisburg Penitentiary about the Fort Monmouth situation. I stated it then should be pointed out to him that now the agreement has been widely broadened and the Attorney General must know in advance exactly who was to go to the Penitentiary and why, in view of his responsibility as the over-all custodian of the Federal prisoners incarcerated there. The Attorney General immediately agreed to this suggestion and directed that Mr. Rogers at once try to reach Senator McCarthy and work the situation out along these lines.

There had also been some discussion about having a representative of the prison present during the entire interrogation and the question had been raised by a number of the members of the staff as to whether the interrogation of Greenglass should be taken down stenographically. Some thought that it should and some thought that it should not. My views were

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asked about this and I stated that basically I thought if there was going to be any such large group allowed to interview Greenglass and Gold, that there certainly should be a record made of the interrogation so that if any incident arose which might result in a controversy, there would at least be a record as to exactly what was asked or said. It was indicated that the Deputy Attorney General could explore this possibility.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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DAVID GREENGLASS., ESPIONAGE - R. IN NEWS BROADCAST THIS NIGHT

IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER THE SENATE COMMITTEE SPOKE TO GREENGLASS
AT LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY HE HAD AGREED TO TELL ALL AND WOULD BE
BROUGHT BEFORE A COMMITTEE HEARING TO TESTIFY. RUTH GREENGLASS
WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED SHE KNEW NOTHING THAT DAVID COULD ADD
TO THE STORY HE HAD PREVIOUSLY TOLD THE BUREAU. O. JOHN ROGGE
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED TONIGHT THAT HE ATTENDED INTERVIEW AT
LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY TODAY. HE STATED THAT GREENGLASS ADVISED
THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE THAT ROSENBERG HAD TAKEN THE PROXIMITY
FUSE FROM EMERSON RADIO AND THAT ROSENBERG HAD TRIED TO SOLICIT
RADAR INFO FROM HIM WHILE HE WAS WORKING AT ARMA CORP. DAVID DID
NOT GIVE ANY OF THESE SECRETS. HE STATED THAT ROSENBERG TOLD
HIM WHEN ROSENBERG WAS TRYING TO GET HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY THAT
JOEL BARR HAD BEEN AT FT. MONMOUTH AND WAS AN IMPORTANT AGENT.

ROGGE STATED THAT DURING THIS HEARING THE WARDEN TURNED TO HIM AND
STATED "THIS IS NOTHING NEW. GREENGLASS TOLD ALL THIS TO THE

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CC: MR. F. C. L. MO.

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FBI BEFORE". ROGGE STATED HE DOUBTED THAT DAVID TOLD ANYTHING NEW
BUT THAT THERE WERE MANY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS AT ^{LEWISBURG} LOUISBURG
AND THAT HE BELIEVED THAT THE COMMITTEE WOULD PUT ON A "BIG SHOW"
WHEN DAVID APPEARS TO TESTIFY. FOR INFO.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

DATE: October 28, 1953

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: **SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE
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NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
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Supervisor Tom McAndrews called from New York at 5:30 P.M. He advised that while Special Agent Larry Bracken was in contact with former Special Agent Frank Carr of the McCarthy Committee on the afternoon of October 28, Carr advised him that the reason the Committee wanted to talk with Greenglass at the DAVID Lewisburg Penitentiary was to get Greenglass to say that Rosenberg committed espionage while with the Signal Corps is that he stole a proximity fuse. You will recall that Rosenberg's theft of the proximity fuse was the subject of testimony at the trial of the Rosenbergs. It occurred while he was working at Emerson Radio. Rosenberg worked at Emerson Radio as an inspector for the Signal Corps until some time in 1945 when he was fired by the Signal Corps and hired by Emerson Radio. The exact time when the actual theft occurred has not been established.

Frank Carr also advised that public hearings by the McCarthy Committee are expected to begin in New York on November 9, 1953.

ACTION:

For your information.

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MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Hoover

October 30, 1953

From: Herbert Brownell, Jr.

I am attaching a report dated October 29 from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, submitting a report from Warden Humphrey of the Lewisburg penitentiary re David Greenglass and Harry Gold. I would like to have a joint report from you and Mr. Olney as to how we will handle Mr. Cohn's proposal that Greenglass be called to New York to testify.

Attachment Note next page. Greenglass ties all his answers directly into FBI.

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October 29, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Warden Humphrey of the Lewisburg penitentiary called me this afternoon to report on the interview of David Greenglass and Harry Gold by investigators of Senator McCarthy's committee.

The Warden advised that they spent very little time with Harry Gold and their only purpose was to get from him an affidavit concerning his knowledge of someone who had apparently been called before the Jenner committee. The affidavit had no connection with the Monmouth cases and Gold stated that he knew nothing whatever about the investigation. A copy of the Gold affidavit is being forwarded here.

The interview with Greenglass was of considerably longer duration and the questioning took place in the presence of Mr. O. John Rogge. From what the Warden tells me I judge that Greenglass was glad to talk but spent almost all of his time repeating information he had previously given on the stand at the time he testified in the Rosenberg case. The Warden believes he named no one not known in connection with either the trial or the investigation of the Rosenberg case. Greenglass couldn't identify any of the names mentioned to him by the investigators in connection with the Monmouth cases. Apparently Greenglass preceded almost every question he was asked with the phrase, "As I told such-and-such an FBI Agent, _____."

The conversation throughout the inquiry was modulated and there were no efforts to threaten or browbeat either Gold or Greenglass. The Warden is reducing his report and recollections to writing and will forward it to this office.

Incidentally, Mr. Cohn stated that he would recommend to Senator McCarthy that Greenglass be called to New York to testify first of all in the executive session and then later, apparently in public.

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Mr. Tolson

DATE: November 2, 1953

FROM: L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

By reference from the Director's office, I talked to Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney. Olney stated he wanted to have a conference regarding a memorandum he has from the Attorney General to have ready by Tuesday morning a recommendation as to the Department's position on the request of Senator McCarthy's Committee to have David Greenglass appear first in Executive session and then in open session in hearings by the Senate Investigating Committee in New York; that the Attorney General had stated he wanted the views of Olney and the Director.

I told Olney that we had a memorandum on this and that the Director's position was that this involved a high-policy decision to be determined by the Department. Olney stated he fully realized that; that he wanted the Director's views. I told him the Director had no views inasmuch as this was a policy decision for the Department. Olney then stated he fully realized it was a policy decision but, for example, he had serious doubts in his mind whether under the law it would be legal to permit Greenglass to so testify. I told him this, of course, was a matter of legal determination and was not a proper decision for the Bureau.

Olney then stated he wanted to be sure to consider all the factors. I told him while it was strictly a Departmental decision, it would appear that the only factors to consider were the legality and the desirability; that in considering the desirability, the propaganda aspects should be taken into consideration by the Department, as well as any possible effect Greenglass' testimony might have on future proceedings; however, the Department was in the best position to pass on this. I told Olney he might recall that since the Rosenbergs Committee is now regrouping under the banner of attempting to free the Sobells and that they, of course, would quickly seize upon any conflicts in testimony.

cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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Mr. Olney stated he could not see Greenglass testifying, considering all the factors. I told him that, of course, was a policy decision for the Department.

Mr. Olney stated he might come by and see us this afternoon. If he does, no position will be taken on this, other than it is one for the Department.

Mr. Olney then stated he had another query; that a writer by the name of Albert Deutsch has asked to see him; that the Albert Deutsch who asked to see him is the subject of references in Department files and he wondered if this was the same Albert Deutsch connected with Collier's. I told him there was an Albert Deutsch connected with Collier's and that we had always exercised caution in contacts with him.

Director's Notation:

This is our position.

November 3, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. LADD
MR. BELMONT

David Greenglass

G.I.R.-6

At one of the staff luncheons last week, incident to the request made by Senator McCarthy's Committee for permission to interview Greenglass at the Lewisburg Penitentiary, the Attorney General designated Assistant Attorney General Olney to confer with a representative of the Bureau and a representative of the Bureau of Prisons to work out appropriate rules which would be a standard to follow upon the receipt of such requests from Congressional Committees. I informed Mr. Olney that I would designate Mr. Belmont to represent the Bureau who would be available to confer with him whenever Mr. Olney desired. I have orally informed Mr. Belmont of this matter.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Director, FBI (65-59028)

DAVID GREENGLASS
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Reference is made to the telephone call from Inspector Hennrich of the Bureau to SAC Abbaticchio in the above-captioned matter. Enclosed for your information are copies of reports made by the Warden of Lewisburg Penitentiary in connection with interviews of David Greenglass and Harry Gold by McCarthy Committee representatives on October 29, 1953.

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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: Nov. 2, 1953

FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

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Warren Olney, Asst. Attorney General, called me and stated he had now received a copy of the Director's memorandum to the Attorney General on the request of the McCarthy Committee to have David Greenglass in hearings in New York. He stated that he had been going to come up and see us and see if we would express any views at all and he was wondering if in light of the Director's memorandum, there were any ideas we had which might be helpful to them.

I told him there were not, that the Director's memorandum set forth our position completely and there no other views we had.

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CC - Mr. Ladd
Mr. Belmont

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Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
Chairman, Senate Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

I have received your letter of November 2, 1953, concerning the appearance of David Greenglass, an inmate of the federal penitentiary at Lewisburg, before an executive session of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to be held on Friday, November 6, 1953, at 11:00 a.m., in the United States Court House in New York City.

The Department of Justice desires to assist your Subcommittee in securing the testimony of any witness considered to be essential, but there is no legal authority or precedent for producing an inmate of a federal penitentiary for public or private testimony before a committee of Congress. A subpoena, even in court cases, is insufficient to authorize the production of a prisoner. In such cases the court must issue a writ of habeas corpus and testificandum before the removal of the prisoner from his place of imprisonment and his production in court can be legally justified. Since your letter and the Subcommittee subpoena do not constitute legally adequate authority, it will not be possible to accede to your request or to honor the subpoena.

Although it will not be possible to produce Greenglass at the Subcommittee meeting in New York, I see no reason why the Subcommittee could not secure Greenglass' sworn testimony at Lewisburg if, as your letter states, his testimony is indispensable at the current investigation. Arrangements could be made at the penitentiary similar to those made for members of the Subcommittee staff who recently interviewed Greenglass at the prison and his sworn testimony could be secured before any member of the Subcommittee delegated and authorized to take the same. Of course, the testimony must necessarily

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be taken under conditions and circumstances which will not interfere with the operation and maintenance of discipline in the institution. If the Subcommittee desires to follow this course, sufficient notice should be given to the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Prisons to allow enough time to make suitable arrangements for the convenience and security of all concerned.

Sincerely,

Attorney General

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TO : C. E. HENNEIGHAN

DATE: November 3,
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FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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Supervisor Tom McAndrews of New York, on 11-3-53 referred to page 19 of the "New York Times," carrying an article by Eddie Ransal quoting Attorney O. John Rogge as saying that the interview with Greenglass by the McCarthy Committee resulted in a rehash of old information previously given to the FBI. McAndrews thought we would be interested.

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To: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, November 4, 1953

From: James V. Bennett, Director, Bureau of Prisons

Subject: David Greenglass - Lewisburg Penitentiary
Harry Gold - Lewisburg Penitentiary

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the Warden of the Lewisburg Penitentiary outlining the interview with David Greenglass by investigators for the Senate Sub-Committee on Investigations of Government Operations.

Also enclosed is a copy of the report on Harry Gold to the same group.

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RECORDED, ESPIONAGE - W. REWYTEL TO BUREAU OCTOBER SIX, FIFTYTHREE, AND
RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM MR. HENNICH OF BUREAU TODAY. GEORGE V. HUMPHREY
WARDEN, USMIP, LEWISBURG, PA., ON NOVEMBER THREE, FIFTYTHREE, GAVE SA
WAYNE C. HUNT FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL INFO RE INTERVIEW OF DAVID GREENGLASS
CLASS BY ROY COHN, DAVID HENRY, AND FRANK CARR, INVESTIGATORS FOR
SENATE SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT
OPERATIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE FROM ONE THIRTY TO THREE PM OCTOBER TWENTY-
NINE, FIFTYTHREE, AT NEW YORK. COHN OUTLINED GENERALLY MATTERS THEY
WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN AT THIS TIME, NAMELY, ROSENBERG-S
ACTIVITIES AND CONNECTIONS REGARDING THE GATHERING OF DATA ON PROX-
IMITY FUSE, RADAR, SPACE STATIONS, MECHANISM FOR GUIDING OF MISSILES,
AND A-BOMB COUNTER MEASURES FOR TRANSMITTAL TO RUSSIA. GREENGLASS
WAS ALLOWED TO READ CERTAIN PASSAGES FROM ROSENBERG TRIAL RECORD IN
ORDER TO REPRESS HIS MEMORY. GREENGLASS RECALLED ROSENBERG WAS EMPLOYED
AT FORT MONMOUTH FROM FORTYONE UNTIL DISCHARGED IN FORTYFIVE. GREENGLASS
WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING JOEL BARR, VIVIAN CLASHMAN, MIKE AND ANN
KIDOROVICH, WILLIAM PERL AND FUSMAN /WU/. GREENGLASS COULD NOT RECALL
FUSMAN, AND STATED ROSENBERG, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, NEVER FRIENDLY
WITH PERL. STATED, HOWEVER, ROSENBERG WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH OTHERS
MENTIONED ABOVE IN RECENT INFORMATION.

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THAT IT WAS THROUGH THESE PEOPLE, PRINCIPALLY JOEL BARR AND VIVIAN GLASSMAN, THAT INFORMATION ON THE PROXIMITY FUSE HAD BEEN GATHERED AND TURNED OVER TO SOVIET RUSSIA. THIS WAS IN FORTYFIVE OR FORTYSIX. THIS ALSO WAS GREENGLASS' FIRST KNOWLEDGE THAT ROSENBERG WAS ACTUALLY ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE WORK. GREENGLASS LATER LEARNED FROM ROSENBERG THAT AS INSPECTORS, ROSENBERG OR BARR WAS ABLE TO PASS THE SECURITY GUARD BOTH GOING TO AND COMING FROM WORK WITH A BRIEFCASE. AS SUCH, THEY WERE ALSO ABLE TO REJECT PARTS AND WHOLE PRODUCTS, THUS ACCUMULATING PROXIMITY FUSES AND TURNING THEM OVER TO RUSSIA. SAME WAS TRUE OF DATA AND PARTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF QUOTE THINKING DEVICES UNQUOTE. GREENGLASS ALSO SAID EFFORTS WERE MADE TO OBTAIN INFO ON RUMORED SPACE STATIONS AND A-BOMB COUNTER MEASURES. REGARDING LATTER, GREENGLASS SAID THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT A MEANS OF CREATING A PRESSURE WAVE AS A COUNTER MEASURE AGAINST A-BOMBS. GREENGLASS WAS THEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING NAMES AND IDENTITIES OF PERSONS WITH WHOM ROSENBERG WAS ACQUAINTED WHO MAY HAVE WORKED WITH HIM IN GATHERING SECRET DATA, ESPECIALLY HIS CLASSMATES AT CCNY. A LIST OF NAMES WAS READ TO GREENGLASS, BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL ANY OF THEM BY NAME. GREENGLASS ADDED THAT SEVERAL OF ROSENBERG'S ASSOCIATES WERE NOT KNOWN TO HIM. GREENGLASS WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING ROSENBERG'S ASSOCIATES IN VOICE OF AMERICA, BUT CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY. IN TRACING ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS WITH WHOM ROSENBERG WAS FAMILIAR, THE NAMES OF GUNNER BOYE, SAM DOVAN, AND

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MARK PAGE WERE MENTIONED. ACCORDING TO WARDEN HUMPHREY, THESE NAMES WERE KNOWN TO GREENGLASS BUT HE COULD NOT RECALL WHAT GREENGLASS SAID ABOUT THESE INDIVIDUALS. HE WAS QUESTIONED CONCERNING A DR. HANITIS, BUT GREENGLASS SAID HE WAS FREE OF SUSPICION. GREENGLASS INDICATED THAT A MAN BY NAME OF SCHULTZ AND A NIGHT SUPERVISOR, NAME UNKNOWN, EMPLOYED AT LOS ALAMOS AND WHO WERE COMMUNISTS, MAY HAVE BEEN COOPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING INFO TO RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS, BUT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THESE TWO HAD NO CONTACTS. GREENGLASS FURTHER ADVISED INTERVIEWERS THAT HYMAN ADLER, A CLOSE FRIEND OF HIS, WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING CONFIRMATION OF ROSENBERG-S CONNECTIONS AND CONTACTS MENTIONED HEREIN. ALSO, SAM NOVAK AND A WIFE OF A PROFESSOR KINGDOM, COLUMNIST, MIGHT BE COOPERATIVE. SUGGEST PROFESSOR KINGDOM MENTIONED MIGHT BE IDENTICAL WITH FRANK KINGDOM, NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST. WARDEN HUMPHREY ADVISED THAT HE, O. JOHN ROGGE, ATTORNEY FOR GREENGLASS, AND CUSTODIAL OFFICER JOHN E. WILLINGHAM, U. S. PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PA., WERE ALSO PRESENT AT ABOVE INTERVIEW. HARRY GOLD WAS THEN INTERVIEWED, AND THE SAME INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT WITH EXCEPTION OF O. JOHN ROGGE. GOLD WAS ADVISED BY ONE OF THREE INTERVIEWERS THAT SENATOR JENNEN HAD REQUESTED THEM TO GET A STATEMENT FROM HIM RE SHURA SWAN, AKA ALEX SVENJOMSKI OR SVENCHANSKY. AN AFFIDAVIT WAS THEN TAKEN FROM GOLD WHICH INDICATED THAT GOLD HAD HEARD OF SWAN FROM ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, WHOM HE MET IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYONE AND WHO WAS ONE OF HIS SOURCES OF INFO FOR SOVIET ESPIONAGE ORGANIZATION FOR WHICH GOLD WAS A COURIER. ABOUT ONE HALF YEAR LATER BROTHMAN INTRODUCED GOLD TO SWAN, WHO HE STATED INTRODUCED BROTHMAN TO SOVIET ESPIONAGE WORK. LATER BROTHMAN COMPLAINED TO GOLD OF A BASE INGRATITUDE OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE SETUP AS SWAN, WHO WAS WORKING FOR AMTORG, WAS LAID OFF DUE TO SLACK PERIOD. LATER, BROTHMAN TOLD GOLD THAT HE MET SWAN THROUGH HIS WIFE, NAOMI. IN FORTYTWO OR

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FORTYTHREE, BROTHMAN REQUESTED GOLD TO CONTACT HIS SOVIET SUPERIOR TO OBTAIN A JOB FOR SWAN AT ANTORG, UPON CONTACTING HIS SUPERIOR, SEMENOV, AND ADVISING HIMOF REQUEST, SEMENOV FLEW INTO A RAGE AND TOLD GOLD TO TELL BROTHMAN TO KEEP HIS NOSE OUT OF OTHER PEOPLE-S BUSINESS AND FOR GOLD TO MIND HIS AND MADE STATEMENT, QUOTE WE KNOW ALL ABOUT SHURA SWAN UNQUOTE, GOLD FURTHER INDICATED THAT AT TIME BROTHMAN ASKED HIM TO INTERCEDE FOR SWAN HE MADE STATEMENT THAT SWAN, WHO WAS LOYAL TO SOVIET UNION, HAD BEEN LAID OFF AT ANTORG WHEN THERE WERE OTHERS PRESUMABLY AMERICANS AT ANTORG WHO SECRETLY RIBICULED THE USSR BUT WHO WERE RETAINED, WARDEN HUMPHREY MADE INQUIRY AS TO WHETHER ALL OF ABOVE FACTS WERE KNOWN TO FBI AND HE WAS ADVISED BY AGENT HUNT THAT AGENT COULD NOT ANSWER HIS QUESTION FULLY SINCE HE DID NOT HAVE COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF RESULTS OF PREVIOUS INTERVIEWS WITH GREENGLASS AND GOLD. GOLD, WHEN INTERVIEWED ON SAME DAY IN REGARD TO ANOTHER CASE, INDICATED THAT FACTS WHICH HE GAVE TO INTERVIEWERS HAD ALREADY BEEN GIVEN TO FBI. UPON RECEIPT OF BUREAU AUTHORIZATION, THIS OFFICE WILL REINTERVIEW GREENGLASS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN MR. HENNRICH-S TELEPHONE CALL.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 5,
1953

FROM : MR. C. E. HENRICH

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
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SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,
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I talked with SAC Ray Abbaticchio in Philadelphia on the morning of November 7, 1953. I requested that he immediately obtain and transmit to the Bureau by teletype the information allegedly reported to our Resident Agent at Lewisburg by the Warden concerning the McCarthy investigators' interview with David Greenglass and Harry Gold. I advised Abbaticchio of the memoranda which have been furnished to us by the Bureau of Prisons regarding these interviews. I told Abbaticchio that undoubtedly the Bureau will be requiring an interview with Greenglass concerning aspects of this and in this connection I pointed out items on pages 3, 4, 5 and 6 which required clarification. I suggested that the Agents secure access to copies of such memoranda before conducting the interview. I told Abbaticchio specifically that no interview should be conducted until he receives specific instructions from the Bureau.

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For your information.

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TO : Mr. Hoover

DATE: October 30, 1953

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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BRADY	

I am attaching a report dated October 29 from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, submitting a report from Warden Humphrey of the Lewisburg penitentiary re David Greenglass and Harry Gold. I would like to have a joint report from you and Mr. Olney as to how we will handle Mr. Cohn's proposal that Greenglass be called to New York to testify.

Attachment

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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October 29, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL:

Warden Humphrey of the Lewisburg penitentiary called me this afternoon to report on the interview of David Greenglass and Harry Gold by investigators of Senator McCarthy's committee.

The Warden advised that they spent very little time with Harry Gold and their only purpose was to get from him an affidavit concerning his knowledge of someone who had apparently been called before the Jenner committee. The affidavit had no connection with the Monmouth cases and Gold stated that he knew nothing whatever about the investigation. A copy of the Gold affidavit is being forwarded here.

The interview with Greenglass was of considerably longer duration and the questioning took place in the presence of Mr. O. John Rogge. From what the Warden tells me I judge that Greenglass was glad to talk but spent almost all of his time repeating information he had previously given on the stand at the time he testified in the Rosenberg case. The Warden believes he named no one not known in connection with either the trial or the investigation of the Rosenberg case. Greenglass couldn't identify any of the names mentioned to him by the investigators in connection with the Monmouth cases. Apparently Greenglass preceded almost every question he was asked with the phrase, "As I told such-and-such an FBI agent, _____".

The conversation throughout the inquiry was modulated and there were no efforts to threaten or browbeat either Gold or Greenglass. The Warden is reducing his report and recollections to writing and will forward it to this office.

Incidentally, Mr. Cohn stated that he would recommend to Senator McCarthy that Greenglass be called to New York to testify first of all in the executive session and then later apparently in public.

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The Attorney General

November 2, 1953

Director, FBI

DAVID GREENGLASS
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I am in receipt of your memorandum of October 30, 1953, which transmitted a report from the Director of the Bureau of Prisons with regard to the interview of David Greenglass and Harry Gold by members of the staff of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. You requested a reply from Assistant Attorney General Olney and myself as to the handling of Mr. Roy Cohn's proposal that Greenglass go to New York to testify before the Senate Subcommittee.

If it is to be the policy of the Department to produce before committees of Congress inmates of the Federal Penitentiaries for public testimony, it is assumed such prisoners will be advised by the Department of their legal rights and that their transportation will be handled either by U. S. Marshals or representatives of the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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After careful consideration of the matter, it is my opinion that the decision concerning Greenglass's testifying is definitely a policy decision and should be made at a high policy level. It is felt, therefore, that the decision is one which properly should be made in the Department.

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Robert W. Monor, Acting Deputy Attorney General November 5, 19

Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General WO:mab

David O'Green glass

This letter has received the Attorney General's personal approval and should go out without delay.

cc: Director, FBI

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Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy
Chairman, Senate Permanent Subcommittee
on Investigations
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator McCarthy:

The David Greenglass case called to our attention the fact that the Department of Justice had not promulgated rules of procedure to be followed in the very unusual situation where it is deemed essential for a Congressional committee to interview or take sworn testimony from a federal prisoner. To remedy this situation the Attorney General has sent a memorandum to the Director of the Bureau of Prisons setting forth a procedure to be followed in such cases. A copy of the text of this memorandum is enclosed for your information, and your staff's guidance.

If it is still your intention to take sworn testimony from David Greenglass at Lewisburg, it is requested that the procedures in the enclosed memorandum be followed. You have already given us sufficient advance notice, but of course we would like to know as soon as possible the exact time you would prefer.

Sincerely.

cc: Director, FBI

Robert B. Major
Acting Deputy Attorney General

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DIRECTOR, FBI ATT: MR. L. B. NICHOLS
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11/24/53

SAC, NEW YORK (65-16382)

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Re New York telephone call to Bureau and New York teletype to Bureau and Philadelphia, 11/24/53.

There is transmitted one copy of an affidavit prepared by DAVID GREENGLASS concerning his knowledge of espionage at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and related places. This affidavit was executed on 11/22/53 at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, and was made at the request of Roy Cohn, counsel for the McCarthy Committee of the Senate Internal Security Committee. This affidavit was furnished to this office by former Special Agent Frank Carr on the morning of 11/24/53. Mr. Carr advised that he was acting on the instructions of Roy Cohn who had promised to supply this affidavit to the Bureau.

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War Secret Theft In Newark Bar

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Pilfered by Rosenberg, Says Spy

BY THOMAS J. HOOPER
Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—Julius Rosenberg, executed atom spy, stole a type of proximity fuse from the Emerson Radio Co. plant in Newark during World War II, and turned it over to a Russian agent, according to testimony heard before the Senate permanent investigating subcommittee today.

The testimony was contained in an affidavit taken from David Greenglass, Rosenberg's brother-in-law, and read into the record as public hearings opened before the subcommittee headed by Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.)

Greenglass said Rosenberg admitted the theft to him. He also declared in the affidavit, which was taken at Lewisburg (Pa.) Federal Penitentiary, that as far as he knows, the Rosenberg spy ring has never stopped its operations and attempts to steal radar secrets for Russia.

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"Did Rosenberg tell you exactly how he accomplished this theft? Greenglass was asked according to the transcript of the interview."

"Yes," Greenglass answered. "Julius told me that it was his practice to bring his lunch to work in a briefcase. He said he was actually able to place a proximity fuse in the briefcase and walk out of the Emerson plant with it."

Rosenberg, who was executed with his wife Ethel last June for turning over atomic secrets to Russia, was employed during part of World War II as an inspector at the Emerson plant. This was established by the subcommittee's first witness, Col. Walter E. Lotz Jr., of the office of the chief signal officer in Washington.

Lotz said personnel files of the Signal Corps showed Rosenberg was employed as an inspector and assigned to Emerson where he was concerned with the production of a proximity fuse.

In Peddie Street

Emerson Radio had an assembly plant in Peddie street, west of Frelinghuysen avenue, for a period during World War II. The building was later sold to Tele-Tone Radio Corp.

Lotz told the subcommittee that the proximity fuse, which was classified "secret" during World War II, is a device which will detonate a bomb, shell or guided missile in flight when it nears its target.

Asked when the operation of the Rosenberg ring has ceased, Greenglass, who is serving a 15-year term for espionage, said that as far as he knew the operations had never stopped and "could very possibly be continuing to this very day."

He added: "When I was with the Arms Corp. (in Brooklyn) during 1949 and 1950, working in their research and development department on various fire control, gyroscope and radar apparatus, Julius asked me to obtain information of the projects on which I was working. I refused."

Recruited in 1946

Testifying as to his knowledge of espionage in the Signal Corps, Greenglass said that Rosenberg recruited him for espionage in 1946 and told him that Russians had a very small and a very poor electronics industry. Rosenberg added, according to the affidavit, that it was of the utmost importance that information of an electronics nature be obtained and gotten in his hands.

gave all of the tube (vacuum tube) manuals he could get to his hands on to Russia, some of which were classified "Top Secret," Greenglass related.

"After the war when Rosenberg and I were in business together in New York," Greenglass said, "Rosenberg used his Signal Corps contacts in attempts to obtain contracts for Pitt Machine Products and the C. S. R. Engineering Co." As a matter of fact, Julius made a number of trips to Signal Corps officials in Philadelphia for this purpose. Once, when I questioned Julius about the necessity for the frequent Philadelphia trips, he answered that not only were the trips necessary for company business but also because he had to see his espionage contacts.

Named as Spies

"I also recall that in New York City there was a purchasing agent in the Air Corps that Julius had met in the Signal Corps when both were in the Signal Corps. Julius was in contact with this individual and went to see him regularly."

Greenglass also identified two other persons as being members of the Signal Corps spy ring. They were Joel Barr and Vivian Glassman.

"Barr worked out at Fort Monmouth with the Signal Corps and later he worked with Sperry Gyroscope in Lake Success, N. Y.," Greenglass said. "Julius at this time was trying to get me to leave the country, hoping that I would not be caught and thereby expose the spy ring. When I differed with Julius on the method of leaving the country, he said I should leave via the Port of New York taking a steamship to France."

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"When I remonstrated with Rosenberg saying that this was not a very good method since I would be under the eye of the FBI and the State Department, Julius said that more important people than I had left by this route. When I asked who they were, Julius said, 'Joel Barr, for one.' Julius had told me that Barr was one of those who had given him information on electronics apparatus."

So far as Vivian Glassman was concerned, Greenglass said that he came to the conclusion that she was involved in the spy ring in some way because of her contact with Barr.

It was Barr who gave Rosenberg information on a "thinking machine" which, from Greenglass' description, appeared to be some kind of anti-guided missile device. Greenglass said Rosenberg discussed the machine with him in 1947, when it was a top American scientific secret.

Joseph Levitsky of 65 Ridge place, River Edge, N. J., a former Army Signal Corps employee in Philadelphia and a former employee of Federal Telecommunications Laboratories at Nutley was the only witness called.

Refuses Answers

Levitsky, who at times engaged in lively debate with McCarthy and Roy Cohn, committee counsel, refused to say whether he had ever engaged in espionage and whether he had ever recruited any one else for spying purposes. Levitsky also declined to answer when he was asked whether he had engaged in espionage within the last 30 days.

Before Levitsky took the stand, McCarthy announced that serious charges concerning espionage and conspiracy had been made against him during the last

hearings of the committee. McCarthy said that Levitsky had been identified as a Communist by Carl Greenblum of Wana-massa, N. J., a witness before the committee during the closed hearings.

The witness declined to say he had been a Communist during his employment at Federal Telecommunications between 1944 and last February when he resigned voluntarily.

Reads Statement

When he first took the stand, Levitsky read a statement to the committee in which he challenged its right to hear witnesses in what he described as a criminal investigation. Saying that he was innocent of crime, Levitsky asserted that the committee was usurping the functions of the Grand Jury and that if any State committee had jurisdiction, it would be the Senate Internal Security committee and not McCarthy's permanent subcommittee on investigations.

Levitsky charged that the committee was seeking to "entrap and snare me," and that as a result he was therefore relying on his constitutional privileges under the Fifth Amendment not to be a witness against himself.

He then read a statement in which he said that he had been in contact with Rosenberg and that he had been in contact with him in 1947, when it was a top American scientific secret. He said that he had been in contact with Rosenberg and that he had been in contact with him in 1947, when it was a top American scientific secret.

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MR. A. H. BELMONT

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MR. J. A. SIZOO

SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE, FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY,
AND FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS LABORATORIES,
NUTLEY, NEW JERSEY
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At 12:57 PM today, SAC Abbaticchio of the Philadelphia Office called concerning the above-captioned subject matter. He made reference to the Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau Of November 20, 1953, captioned David Greenglass, in which it was pointed out that there was information indicating that one of the investigators of Senator McCarthy's Subcommittee was planning to interview Greenglass within the next few days.

In this connection, he advised that Daniel G. Buckley of McCarthy's Subcommittee interviewed Greenglass from 5:00PM to 10:45 P.M. last evening and took an affidavit from him. Copies of the affidavit were made available to Philadelphia this morning, and, in reviewing it, Abbaticchio advised that there are some additional details in the statement which had not previously been made available to the Bureau but there was not additional information of particular significance. He stated that a copy of the statement is being mailed to the Bureau air Mail special delivery.

Also with reference to Greenglass, Abbaticchio pointed out that the Philadelphia Office is under instructions to re-interview Greenglass for the purpose of resolving certain discrepancies which have developed as a result of the McCarthy hearings in the Fort Monmouth case. He advised that Philadelphia originally planned to conduct this interview with Greenglass today and, unless the Bureau felt that the interview on the part of the McCarthy investigator last evening made our interview with Greenglass undesirable, they would proceed as planned. He was advised that it appeared that Philadelphia should handle the interview with Greenglass as originally planned.

ACTION:

None. This is for information.

JAS:MRM

Yes, H.

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Date: December 2, 1953

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: DAVID GREENGLASS
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You are aware that at a public hearing of the McCarthy Committee held in New York City on November 24, 1953, an affidavit submitted by David Greenglass to the committee was read into the record. According to Greenglass, in his affidavit, Rosenberg advised Greenglass that the Russians were very keen in electronics and radio tubes, and that Rosenberg gave all tube manuals he could get his hands on to the Russians, some of which were classified "Top Secret." The affidavit also stated that in 1947, Rosenberg told Greenglass he had received information about a thinking machine or brain mechanism from an unidentified friend. This machine was described as sending out interceptor guided missiles to knock out enemy guided missiles detected by our radar.

It will be recalled that Rosenberg was employed by the United States Signal Corps as an inspector from September, 1940, to February, 1945, when he was dismissed by army authorities because of evidence of his membership in the Communist Party. You undoubtedly have given consideration to the possibility that any information Rosenberg had access to during his Signal Corps employment may have been compromised.

You are requested to determine, if possible, the tube manuals Rosenberg might have had access to during his Signal Corps employment and the security significance of such manuals.

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : *W.S.* Warren Olney III
Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS;
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I am transmitting herewith for your information and the completion of your files a copy of the report sent to the Department by Warden G. W. Humphrey of the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, concerning interviews had recently with David Greenglass and Harry Gold by representatives of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, of which Senator Joseph McCarthy is Chairman.

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LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

October 31, 1953

REPORT ON INTERVIEW WITH DAVID GREENGLASS, No. 19352-NE, BY
INVESTIGATORS FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEE ON IN-
VESTIGATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

Investigators Roy Cohn, David Schine and Frank Carr
for the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee and O. John Rogge, coun-
sel for Greenglass, arrived at the institution at approximately
one p.m. Thursday, October 29, 1953. Following their admis-
sion to the institution I discussed with them the arrangements
for the requested interview with Greenglass. They were agree-
able to all of the conditions except the allowance of only two
investigators to be present. After discussing this objection
with Mr. Bennett over the telephone it was agreed that all
three of the investigators could be present.

We then retired to the interview room to which Green-
glass was brot by Lt. John T. Willingham of the institutional
Custodial Service. The interview was begun at about 1:30 p.m.
with the following present: Mr. Roy Cohn, Mr. David Schine,
Mr. Frank Carr, Mr. O. John Rogge, Warden Humphrey, Lt. Will-
ingham, and David Greenglass.

The interview started by Mr. Rogge explaining to
Greenglass that he had been in conference with the named in-
vestigators and had assured them that Greenglass would co-

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operate to the greatest extent of his ability and memory and asked Greenglass whether or not he would confirm that statement. Greenglass stated to the interviewers that he would be willing to answer all of their questions and cooperate in every way possible.

Mr. Cohn then outlined generally the matters in which they were particularly interested at this time, namely, Julius Rosenberg's activities and connections with regard to the gathering of data on the proximity fuse, radar, space stations, mechanisms for the guiding of missiles, and A-Bomb counter measures, for transmittal to the Soviet. To refresh Greenglass' memory, Mr. Cohn allowed him to read certain portions of the record of trial in the Rosenberg case. He then asked Greenglass if he recalled the period of Julius Rosenberg's employment by the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. He stated that he did and that it began sometime early in 1941 until Rosenberg's dismissal sometime in 1945, I believe. He traced his activities from the time he became employed by the Signal Corps up to his (Rosenberg's) arrest and trial.

Greenglass was then questioned about the identity of persons with whom he knew Rosenberg was associated and/or friendly, firstly while employed by the Signal Corps. The names of Joe Barr, Vivian Glassman, Mike and Ann Sidorovich, William Pearl and (blank) Sassman were mentioned by the interviewers. Greenglass disclaimed any knowledge that Rosenberg was ever associated or friendly with William Pearl and

(blank) Sassman. He stated that Rosenberg was closely associated with the others in his espionage work. He developed that he learned from Rosenberg that it was thru these people, principally Joe Barr and Vivian Glassman, that the information on the proximity fuse had been gathered and turned over to Soviet Russia. This was sometime in 1945 or 1946 and was the first knowledge he had that Rosenberg was actually engaged in espionage work. Prior to this he thought that Rosenberg's activities centered around the promotion of Communism as an ideology. Greenglass learned from Rosenberg that as inspectors he (Rosenberg) and/or Joe Barr were able to pass the security guards, both going to and coming from work, with a brief case; as such they were also able to reject parts and whole products, thus accumulating proximity fuses and turning them over to the Russians. The same was true of data and parts for the development of the "thinking" devices.

Greenglass also stated there were efforts being made to obtain information on rumored space stations and A-Bomb counter measures. The only thing that Greenglass recalled about the latter was some discussion about a means of creating a pressure wave as a counter measure against A-Bombs.

Questioning then turned to the names and identities of persons with whom Rosenberg was acquainted who may have been working with him in the gathering of secret data and centered principally around classmates of Rosenberg at City College, especially the members of the class with who Rosenberg graduated.

A number of names were read from a list, none of which Greenglass was able to recall by name because, as he stated, they were "long and jaw-breakers". He said that he was young at the time and altho he might not recall a name he might either be able to identify some of these persons if shown a photograph of them or confronted them in person.

He was asked if he knew any of Rosenberg's associates who may have had connection with the Voice of America. Greenglass disclaimed any knowledge of these. He was asked whether he was present at a dinner at a restaurant with the Rosenbergs, Joe Barr, Vivian Glassman and at which some other close associate was present or a "prospect" was present for the purpose of being "looked over"; Greenglass stated he had not been present at any such dinner and on the few occasions he had eaten out with the Rosenbergs there were none of their associates present.

Greenglass talked about the apartments, one time numbering three, that Julius Rosenberg maintained for the purpose of housing and entertaining associates and "prospects". He recalled one time when he was still quite young and just being indoctrinated as a young Communist that Julius Rosenberg took him to Communist Headquarters on May Day and that to the best of his recollection practically the entire class with whom Julius Rosenberg graduated was present to participate in the parade. He also described some of Rosenberg's activities while he was attending College and active in the Young Com-

unist League. He stated that Rosenberg spent so much time in proselytizing for this organization that most of his school work was done by his (Greenglass') sister Ethel. He told of Rosenberg discussing an unidentified student who was very persuasive and spent a great deal of time in "selling" Communism and soliciting members in the Young Communist League by "collaring" individuals on the campus, sitting them on benches and haranguing them at great length.

Greenglass stated that he knew Rosenberg had many connections with employees of the Signal Corps and various factories manufacturing components for secret devices whom he was apparently not allowed to meet and whose names he never learned or heard mentioned.

In tracing the activities of others with whom Greenglass was familiar the names of Gunner Boye, Sam Novak and Mark Page (Padowski) were mentioned. A Dr. Manitis was also brought into the conversations but Greenglass declared that he was absolutely free of any suspicion and had been very adamant in his refusal to have anything to do with Rosenberg and his machinations. He mentioned a Schultz and a supervisor of a night shift (name unknown) at Los Alamos who were Communists and would probably have cooperated in supplying information to Russian espionage agents but to his knowledge they had no contacts.

He assured the interviewers that Hyman Adler, a close friend of his, would be cooperative in supplying confirmation of such of the Rosenberg connections and contacts hereinbefore men-

tioned of which he, Adler, had knowledge. He also stated that Sam Novak would most likely be cooperative in the Committee's investigations. He said that the wife of Professor Kindon was a Communist and might be cooperative and, as an aside, stated that Professor Kindon was "under her thumb".

The interview ended at approximately three p.m. Greenglass is a verbose and rambling talker but I believe that the salient points covered by the interview and most, if not all, of the important names (phonetically spelled) are set forth herein.

Mr. Cohn took the lead in the questioning; Mr. Schine asked very few questions; Mr. Carr asked none but kept some notes consisting in all of not a page and a half of 8x10¹/₂ ruled paper. The interviewers were courteous to Greenglass thruout and made no attempt to brow-beat or cross-examine him. They would ask a leading question and allow him to talk at random and great length in replying.

Some news photographers met the group at the airport where they took pictures for the press. No pictures were taken at the institution, either in or out. Three newsmen and a radio man talked to the investigators for a short time before the interview, remained in the officers lounge until its conclusion and then again talked to them. The radio man made a tape recording of his interview with them and this was later broadcast from WHLM in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Relations with the in-

interviewers and newsmen were cordial thruout. There were no untoward incidents which could reflect unfavorably on the institution, the Prison Service or the Department.

In a discussion with the interviewers before their departure it was apparent that they felt that Greenglass should be brot to New York to appear before the Committee either in a closed or public hearing to repeat and/or elaborate upon the information obtained. In fact I am certain that they are going to recommend this to Senator McCarthy and urge him to issue a subpoena for Greenglass' appearance. From my knowledge of the case I do not think that any information which is not already a matter of record was developed but despite this I do not believe we should oppose Greenglass' appearance as it may create animosities which could result, thru a misunderstanding of our motives, in an unfavorable reaction and publicity. Further, if Greenglass does appear before the Committee there will be pressure to lodge him in the Tombs rather than at Federal Detention Headquarters, using as justification the fact that he will be more readily available from that place of detention than our own. I also know that Greenglass not only favors but will probably specifically request it. There is some indication that he and his attorney, Mr. Rogge, feel that he will be less restricted as to visits and consultations at the Tombs than he would be at Federal Detention Headquarters

under our usual procedures.

/s/ G. W. Humphrey
G. W. Humphrey
WARDEN

Since dictating the above, I have received for service on David Greenglass a subpoena, signed by Senator McCarthy as Chairman, Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, on the regular printed form used by Congressional Committees, and headed United States of America, Congress of the United States.

/s/ GWH
GWH

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
UNITED STATES PENITENTIARY
LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

October 31, 1953

REPORT ON INTERVIEW WITH HARRY GOLD, NO. 19312-NE, BY INVESTIGATORS
FOR THE SENATE PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

After a short intermission following their interview
with Greenglass, the investigators started their talk with
Harry Gold, No. 19312-NE, with the same parties present except
Attorney O. John Rogge.

They advised Gold that they had been requested by
Senator Jenner to get a statement from him (Gold) relative to
his knowledge of one Shura Swan (also known as Alexander Swen-
jonski or Svenchenski) who had been dismissed from the United
Nations, cleared by the U. N. Internal Security Committee and
not re-hired by the Secretary-General of the U. N. It appears
that Shura Swan is making a money claim of considerable pro-
portions against the United States. Gold stated he would be
glad to make a statement of his recollections of the man. He
then dictated a statement, copy of which is attached. When
he had finished he stated he was sure there was one more
"occasion" but he could not recall the details. The inter-
viewers were satisfied with the statement as given so he

signed it and made oath as to its truth.

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He was asked if he had knowledge of the espionage activities in connection with the Fort Monmouth affair. He said he had not as he had no connection with or information on the group which was carrying on this work. The interviewers accepted this statement without question and seemed convinced of its truth from information already a matter of record.

The interviewers were allowed to take the statement with them after copies had been made for our files. The total time consumed by this interview did not exceed fifteen to twenty minutes.

The following afternoon, Friday, October 30, 1953, Harry Gold requested to see me. Upon being called for interview he said he now recalled the other "occasion" and would like to make a supplement to his statement of Thursday, October 29, 1953, setting it forth. He was allowed to do so, signed it and took oath to its truth. The original of this supplement was mailed to Mr. Roy Cohn in New York. A copy is attached hereto.

/s/ G. W. Humphrey
G. W. Humphrey
WARDEN

Atts.

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Statement by Harry Gold

October 29, 1953

Harry Gold being duly sworn states:

I heard of Shura Swan from a man called Abraham Brothman.

Brothman was one of my sources of information for the Soviet Espionage Organization of which I was a courier. I met Brothman in Sept. of 1941. About a half year after that Brothman first mentioned Shura Swan. Brothman said that it was Shura Swan who had introduced him to Soviet Espionage work. At a somewhat later date Brothman complained to me of the base ingratitude of the Soviet Espionage set up--He said that during a slack period, Swan, who was working for Amtorg, had been laid off. On a third occasion Brothman told me that he had met Swan through his wife (Brothman's wife) Naomi.

Harry Gold

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1953.

G. W. Humphrey.

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SUPPLEMENT TO STATEMENT OF HARRY GOLD MADE ON OCTOBER 29, 1953

Harry Gold, being duly sworn, says:

This is the fourth occasion on which I heard of Shura Swan. Sometime in either 1942 or 1943 Abe Brothman asked me to request of my Soviet Superior that a job be obtained at Amtorg for Shura Swan; this man who was my "boss" at that time I knew only as "Sam" but I have since identified him as Semen Markovich Semenov, an employee of Amtorg and also an espionage agent. I told Sam of Brothman's request--the Russian flew in to a rage and said: "Tell Brothman to keep his nose out of other peoples business! And as for you, you mind yours too! We know all about this Shura Swan".

Thus chastised I was only too happy to let go of the subject. However, in telling Brothman of Sam's refusal, I softened the blow by saying merely that nothing was available at that time--for I had to keep in Abe's good graces so as to continue obtaining information from him.

At the time of asking me to intercede for Shura Swan, Abe told me that while Shura, who was loyal to the Soviet Union, had been laid off at Amtorg, there were others (presumably Americans employed at Amtorg) who secretly ridiculed the U.S.S.R., but who had been retained.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this thirtieth day of October, 1953, at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R. RE TELEPHONE CALL INSPECTOR HENNRICH TO THE SAC NOVEMBER FIVE FIFTY-THREE, CONCERNING INTERVIEW GREENGLASS BY MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE FIFTY-THREE, AND REPORT OF WARDEN AT LEWISBURG CONTAINING HIS RECOLLECTION OF RESULTS OF SAID INTERVIEW. INTERVIEW GREENGLASS IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHAT HE ACTUALLY TOLD MCCARTHY INVESTIGATORS, INCLUDING FOLLOWING QUESTIONS: ONE DOES GREENGLASS HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE AT FORT MONMOUTH OR IN SIGNAL CORPS. TWO DID ROSENBERG EVER TELL HIM JOEL BARR WAS ESPIONAGE AGENT WHILE IN SIGNAL CORPS. THREE DID ROSENBERG EVER ADMIT INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE WHILE EMPLOYED BY SIGNAL CORPS. FOUR DID JOEL BARR EVER ADMIT TO GREENGLASS INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE. INTERVIEW SHOULD ALSO COVER POINTS SET FORTH IN WARDEN'S MEMORANDUM INCLUDING ITEMS APPEARING ON PAGES THREE, FOUR, FIVE, AND SIX OF THIS MEMORANDUM POINTED OUT BY INSPECTOR HENNRICH TO SAC WHICH REQUIRE CLARIFICATION. FOR YOUR INFORMATION BUFILES DO NOT REFLECT BARR EVER TALKED WITH GREENGLASS ABOUT HIS ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OR THAT ROSENBERG TOLD GREENGLASS HE, ROSENBERG, BARR OR VIVIAN GLASSMAN WERE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE WHILE IN SIGNAL CORPS. GREENGLASS DID TELL BUREAU THAT

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SEPTEMBER FORTY-FIVE, ROSENBERG ADMITTED STEELING PROXIMITY FUSE

AT EMERSON PLANT, NYC AND TURNING IT OVER TO RUSSIANS. ROSENBERG

WAS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED FOR ASSIGNED TO EMERSON UP TO FEBRUARY, FORTY-

FIVE, WHEN HE WAS MISSED. ROSENBERG THEREAFTER OBTAINED PRIVATE

EMPLOYMENT AT EMERSON IN FEBRUARY, FORTY-FIVE, AND WORKED THERE UNTIL

DECEMBER, FORTY-FIVE. EXACT TIME ROSENBERG STOLE FUSE HAD NOT BEEN

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 24,
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FROM : MR. C. E. HENNING

SUBJECT: MCCARTHY COMMITTEE HEARINGS
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DAVID GREENGLASS

Supervisor Tom McAndrews called from New York at 2:40 p.m. today (November 24). He advised that Norma Abrams had called and said that she was present during hearings this morning when the affidavit of David Greenglass was read into the record. During the reading, the name of the Arma Corporation was mentioned, and McCarthy interrupted and instructed Roy Cohn to untangle the complicated legal red tape in order that Greenglass can be brought to an executive session hearing in New York to confront Communist Party sympathizers at Arma, the inference being that Greenglass had furnished McCarthy with the names of certain Communist Party sympathizers there.

ACTION:

For your information.

We are checking Greenglass' affidavit to determine whether there is any particular significance concerning his knowledge of individuals at Arma.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESP-R. RE PHILA TEL TWENTIETH INSTANT. NEW YORK
HAS NO INFO THAT MC CARTHY COMMITTEE PLANS TO QUESTION GREENGLASS.
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ATTN. MR. NICHOLS.

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IN THIS AFFIDAVIT.

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ATTACHED FOUR PAGES.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ EACH QUESTION AND EACH ANSWER WHICH
APPEAR ON THE ATTACHED FOUR PAGES AND I DECLARE THAT THE QUESTIONS
WERE THOSE THAT WERE ASKED OF ME AND THE ANSWERS WERE THAT WHICH I
GAVE.

/SGD/ DAVID GREENGLASS

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nichols

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INTERROGATION OF DAVID GREENGLASS CONDUCTED AT THE UNITED STATES
PENITENTIARY, LEWISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA, OCTOBER, 1953

Q. WHAT IS YOUR NAME.

A. DAVID GREENGLASS.

Q. YOU REALIZE A SUBPOENA HAS BEEN SENT TO YOU IN CARE OF WARDEN
HUMPHREY.

A. YES, I DO.

Q. HAVE YOU TALKED WITH YOUR ATTORNEY, MR. ROGGE.

A. YES, HE WAS UP HERE AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD COOPERATE.

Q. ARE YOU INCARCERATED IN LEWISBURG PENITENTIARY.

A. YES. I AM SERVING A FIFTEEN YEAR TERM

Q. FOR WHAT.

A. CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE.

Q. DID YOU PLEAD GUILTY IN FEDERAL COURT, NEW YORK, TO CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ESPIONAGE IN WHICH JULIUS ROSENBERG AND OTHERS WERE INVOLVED.

A. YES, I DID.

Q. DID YOU YOURSELF GIVE ATOMIC SECRETS TO ROSENBERG AND TO HARRY GOLD FOR TRANSMISSION TO RUSSIA.

A. YES. WHEN I WAS STATIONED AT LOS ALAMOS AT THE ATOMIC BOMB PROJECT, I PASSED SKETCHES AND OTHER INFORMATION ON THE BOMB TO ROSENBERG AND TO GOLD AT THEIR REQUEST.

Q. AFTER YOU WERE DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE AND LEFT LOS ALAMOS DID YOU HAVE OCCASION TO LEARN ANYTHING FURTHER ABOUT THE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OF THE ROSENBERG RING.

A. YES, I WAS TOLD MORE.

Q. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES.

A. ROSENBERG AND I WENT INTO THE METAL GOODS MANUFACTURING BUSINESS TOGETHER IN NEW YORK IN 1946. WHILE WE WERE TOGETHER, ROSENBERG TOLD ME CERTAIN THINGS ABOUT THE SECRETS AND MATERIAL THEY STOLE FOR RUSSIA. ALSO AROUND THE PERIOD AFTER HARRY GOLD'S ARREST, WHEN ROSENBERG WAS TRYING TO GET ME TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES AND GO TO RUSSIA, I FOUND OUT MORE FROM HIM ABOUT THOSE INVOLVED IN THE RING.

Q. DID YOU LEARN THERE WAS ESPIONAGE IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS.

A. YES, I LEARNED THAT THERE WAS ESPIONAGE IN THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS. I LEARNED THAT THE ROSENBERG RING TOOK AND OBTAINED SECRETS FROM THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS AND TRANSMITTED THEM TO RUSSIA.

Q. WILL YOU GIVE US SOME OF THE DETAILS CONCERNING YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE IN THE SIGNAL CORPS.

A. YES. ROSENBERG TOLD ME THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD A VERY SMALL AND A VERY POOR ELECTRONICS INDUSTRY /THIS IS, OF COURSE, ANOTHER NAME FOR THE RADAR INDUSTRY/ AND THAT IT WAS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT INFORMATION OF AN ELECTRONICS NATURE BE OBTAINED AND GOTTEN TO HIM. THINGS LIKE ELECTRONICS VALVES /VACUUM TUBES/, CAPACITORS, TRANSFORMERS AND VARIOUS OTHER ELECTRONIC AND RADIO COMPONENTS WERE SOME OF THE THINGS HE WAS INTERESTED IN.

ROSENBERG ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE GAVE ALL OF THE TUBE MANUALS HE COULD GET HIS HANDS ON TO RUSSIA, SOME OF WHICH WERE CLASSIFIED "TOP SECRET."

ABOUT 1947, AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS A TOP UNITED STATES SCIENTIFIC SECRET, JULIUS ROSENBERG TOLD ME ABOUT INFORMATION HE HAD OBTAINED FROM A FRIEND RELATING TO A THINKING MACHINE WHICH WOULD SEND OUT INTERCEPTOR GUIDED MISSILES TO KNOCK OUT AN ENEMIES GUIDED MISSILES WHICH HAD BEEN DETECTED BY OUR RADAR AND ITS COURSE PREDICTED BY OUR THINKING MACHINES. ROSENBERG WAS DISCUSSING THIS INFORMATION WITH ME, AS I SAID BEFORE, WHEN IT WAS A TOP AMERICAN SCIENTIFIC SECRET.

OF COURSE, IT MUST BE REMEMBERED THAT ROSENBERG WAS EMPLOYED BY THE SIGNAL CORPS DURING WORLD WAR II AND WORKED AT FORT MONMOUTH AND AT OTHER PLACES WHICH WERE WORKING ON PRIME OR SUB-CONTACTS FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS SUCH AS THE EMERSON RADIO CORPORATION. AT ONE TIME, TOO ROSENBERG WAS AN INSPECTOR FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS.

AFTER THE WAR WHEN ROSENBERG AND I WERE IN BUSINESS TOGETHER IN NEW YORK, ROSENBERG USED HIS SIGNAL CORPS CONTACTS IN ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN CONTRACTS FOR PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS AND THE G & R ENGINEERING COMPANY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, JULIUS MADE A NUMBER OF TRIPS TO SIGNAL CORPS OFFICIALS IN PHILADELPHIA FOR THIS PURPOSE.

ONCE WHEN I QUESTIONED JULIUS ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF THE FREQUENT PHILADELPHIA TRIPS, HE ANSWERED THAT NOT ONLY WERE THE TRIPS NECESSARY FOR COMPANY BUSINESS BUT ALSO BECAUSE HE HAD TO SEE HIS ESPIONAGE CONTACTS.

I ALSO RECALL THAT IN NEW YORK CITY THERE WAS A PURCHASING AGENT IN THE AIR CORPS WHOM JULIUS HAD MET IN THE SIGNAL CORPS SOMETIME EARLIER WHEN BOTH WERE WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS. JULIUS WAS IN CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL AND WENT TO SEE HIM REGULARLY

Q. DID ROSENBERG TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT WORKING ON THE PROXIMITY FUSE WHILE HE WAS AT THE SIGNAL CORPS INSTALLATION AT EMERSON.

A. YES. ROSENBERG TOLD ME THAT WHILE HE WAS EMPLOYED FOR THE SIGNAL CORPS AT EMERSON HE STOLE THE PROXIMITY FUSE AND GAVE IT TO THE RUSSIANS.

Q. DID ROSENBERG TELL YOU EXACTLY HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS THEFT.

A. YES. JULIUS TOLD ME THAT IT WAS HIS PRACTICE TO BRING HIS LUNCH TO WORK IN A BRIEF CASE. HE SAID THAT HE WAS ACTUALLY ABLE TO PLACE A PROXIMITY FUSE IN THE BRIEF CASE AND WALK OUT OF THE EMERSON PLANT WITH IT.

Q. DID ROSENBERG TELL YOU WHAT HE DID WITH THE PROXIMITY FUSE ONCE HE HAD STOLEN IT.

A. YES. HE TOLD ME THAT HE HANDED IT OVER TO A RUSSIAN AGENT.

Q. WAS ROSENBERG THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE RING WHO COMMITTED ESPIONAGE IN THE SIGNAL CORPS.

A. NO. THERE WERE OTHERS.

Q. WOULD YOU GIVE US DETAILS ON WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE OTHERS.

A. YES. THERE WAS JOEL BARR. HE WORKED OUT AT FORT MONMOUTH WITH THE SIGNAL CORPS AND LATER HE WORKED WITH SPERRY GYROSCOPE IN LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK. JULIUS, AT THIS TIME, WAS TRYING TO GET ME TO LEAVE THE SPY RING. WHEN I DIFFERED WITH JULIUS ON THE METHOD OF LEAVING THE COUNTRY, HE SAID THAT I SHOULD LEAVE VIA THE PORT OF NEW YORK, TAKING A STEAMSHIP TO FRANCE.

WHEN I REMONSTRATED WITH ROSENBERG SAYING THAT THIS WAS NOT A VERY GOOD METHOD SINCE I WOULD BE UNDER THE EYE OF THE F.B.I. AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, JULIUS SAID THAT MORE IMPORTANT PEOPLE THAN I HAD LEFT BY THIS ROUTE. WHEN I ASKED WHO THEY WERE, JULIUS SAID "JOEL BARR, FOR ONE." JULIUS HAD TOLD ME THAT BARR WAS ONE OF THOSE WHO HAD GIVEN HIM INFORMATION ON ELECTRONIC APPARATUS. ROSENBERG THEN MENTIONED THAT HE HAD GOTTEN THE INFORMATION ON THE THINKING MACHINES FROM BARR.

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ORIGINALLY JULIUS HAD SAID THAT BARR HAD GONE TO BELGIUM TO STUDY MUSIC.

JULIUS SAID THAT THERE WERE OTHERS WHO GAVE HIM INFORMATION RELATING TO ELECTRONICS. FOR EXAMPLE, HE ONCE TOLD ME HE HAD AN ESPIONAGE

AGENT AT GENERAL ELECTRIC WHO, LIKE ALL OF HIS OTHER ESPIONAGE AGENTS, WERE NOT MEMBERS OF COMMUNIST CELLS.

ON ONE OCCASION THERE WAS A TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MAN WHOSE VOICE I DID NOT RECOGNIZE. THE CALLER ASKED FOR JULIUS. I TOLD THE CALLER THAT JULIUS WAS OUT ON BUSINESS AND I TOLD HIM WHEN JULIUS COULD BE EXPECTED BACK. WHEN JULIUS RETURNED I TOLD HIM ABOUT THE CALL AND FROM THE FACTS I RELATED TO HIM HE IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THE CALLER. A LITTLE LATER THE TELEPHONE RANG AGAIN AND JULIUS ANSWERED. AFTER JULIUS HUNG UP HE TOLD ME THAT HE HAD TO GO OUT TO MEET THE CALLER WHO WAS WAITING ON THE CORNER, THE CALL HAVING BEEN PLACED FROM A NEARBY TELEPHONE BOOTH. I STARTED TO GO OUT WITH JULIUS, BEING CURIOUS AND WISHING TO SEE WHAT THE CALLER LOOKED LIKE, KNOWING FROM THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE CALL AND ROSENBERG-S REACTION TO IT THAT THE CALLER WAS ONE OF ROSENBERG-S AGENTS. JULIUS, HOWEVER, DID NOT WANT ME TO GO, SAYING "I DO NOT WANT YOU TO SEE THIS MAN SO STAY IN THE SHOP." JULIUS DID NOT RETURN TO WORK THAT DAY.

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Q. WHEN DID THE OPERATION OF THE ROSENBERG RING WHICH HAD AS ITS PURPOSE THE OBTAINING OF RADAR SECRETS FOR RUSSIA STOP.

A. AS FAR AS I KNOW THESE OPERATIONS NEVER STOPPED AND COULD VERY POSSIBLY BE CONTINUING TO THIS VERY DAY. WHEN I WAS WITH THE ARMA COMPANY DURING NINETEEN FORTYNINE AND NINETEEN FIFTY, WORKING IN THEIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ON VARIOUS FIRE CONTROL GYROSCOPIC AND RADAR APPARATUS, JULIUS ASKED ME TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE PROJECTS UPON WHICH I WAS WORKING. I REFUSED.

Q. DO YOU KNOW VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

A. YES, I DO.

Q. UNDER WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES DID YOU MEET VIVIAN GLASSMAN.

A. I FIRST MET VIVIAN GLASSMAN AFTER THE WAR, AROUND NINETEEN FORTYSIX. I MET VIVIAN AT JULIUS AND ETHEL-S APARTMENT WHERE I WAS TOLD THAT SHE WORKED FOR SOME KIND OF A BOARD THAT DEALT WITH BACKWARD CHILDREN.

I BELIEVED SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A SECRETARY. VIVIAN, ETHEL AND JULIUS WERE EXCEEDINGLY FRIENDLY. WHEN, FOR EXAMPLE, ETHEL HAD TO GO OUT WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS ON HER MYSTERIOUS BUSINESS, VIVIAN TOOK CARE OF THE ROSENBERG CHILDREN.

I ALSO MET VIVIAN DOWN AT OUR SHOP. JOEL BARR HAD SOME RADIO EQUIPMENT AND SOME PHOTOGRAPHING EQUIPMENT AT OUR SHOP. BARR WAS ALSO BUILDING AN ELECTRONICS APPARATUS OF SOME KIND IN THE SHOP. VIVIAN WOULD COME TO THE SHOP TO MEET JOEL AND THEY WOULD EVENTUALLY LEAVE TOGETHER. I LATER LEARNED FROM JULIUS THAT JOEL AND VIVIAN WERE KEEPING COMPANY TOGETHER.

Q. DID YOU BELIEVE VIVIAN GLASSMAN TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ROSENBERG SPY RING.

A. AFTER JULIUS ROSENBERG TOLD ME ABOUT JOEL BARR, I, KNOWING ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN JOEL BARR AND VIVIAN GLASSMAN, CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT VIVIAN GLASSMAN WAS INVOLVED IN SOME WAY.

Q. WITH REFERENCE TO SOME OF THE OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU HAVE GIVEN TO MR. CARR, MR. COHN, MR. SCHINE AND MR. BUCKLEY, OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF, WILL YOU BE AGREEABLE TO ANSWERING QUESTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

A. I AM WILLING TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS AND GIVE ANY INFORMATION THAT I MAY HAVE IF IN SO DOING I CAN HELP MY COUNTRY AND ITS AUTHORITIES IN EXPOSING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY WAY OF GIVING RUSSIA OUR SECRETS.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND SUPERVISOR *Mr. Brangan*
DOM. INTEL. DIVISION

Mr. Nichols

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TO : MR. TOLSON *V.M.*

DATE: November 24, 1953

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Reference is made to Mr. Ladd's memo to the Director on November 4, 1953, suggesting that I secure from Roy Cohn of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations the transcript of the testimony of Greenglass when Cohn interviewed him at Lewisburg on October 29, 1953.

There is attached a teletype from New York dated November 24, 1953, transmitting the affidavit of David Greenglass received from Frank Carr of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on November 24, 1953, in accordance with my request of Roy Cohn.

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Mr. Ladd

CC - Mr. Belmont

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: November 19, 1953

FROM : C. E. Hennrich

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

It will be recalled that after the interview of Greenglass by Roy Cohn at Lewisburg on 10-29-53, newspapers quoted Senator McCarthy as stating that Greenglass had given new testimony definitely tying the Rosenberg network to Fort Monmouth and the Signal Corps. It will be further recalled that O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney, was present at this interview and advised that the FBI had previously covered every subject explored by McCarthy investigators in their interview of Greenglass.

In a memorandum from Mr. Ladd to the Director dated 11-4-53, it was recommended that we interview Greenglass immediately to determine if he had given any new information to Cohn not previously known to the FBI. The Director noted that in view of the fact that the McCarthy Committee was due to be in Lewisburg on 11-6-53, to interview Greenglass in executive session, he thought it best to wait to interview Greenglass until the McCarthy Committee was through.

The McCarthy Committee has not interviewed Greenglass to date. In fact, a Washington City News Service item of 11-12-53, has quoted McCarthy as stating he "didn't know exactly when" he planned to visit Lewisburg.

Newspaper reports of 11-17-53, reveal that the McCarthy Committee is expected to open public hearings of its Fort Monmouth investigation on 11-24-53.

RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as Greenglass has not been interviewed in executive session to date, it is believed advisable that we interview Greenglass at this time. Attached is a teletype to Philadelphia requesting such interview.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESP-R. REBUTEL TO PH NOV. NINETEEN INSTRUCTIONS
PHILA. INTERVIEW GREENGLASS RE INFORMATION FURNISHED TO INVESTIGATORS
MC CARTHY COMMITTEE OCT. TWENTYNINE, FIFTYTHREE. ATTENTION OF BUREAU
AND NY INVITED TO ITEM APPEARING IN SYNDICATED COLUMN OF LEONARD LYONS
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SEVENTEEN. COLUMN REFLECTS MC CARTHY COMMITTEE WILL TAKE TESTIMONY
FROM GREENGLASS AT NEP WITH U. S. SENATOR PRESENT AND THAT MC CARTHY
WITH US ATTORNEY LUBBARD REQUESTED PERMISSION U. S. COURT,
PRESUMABLY SENY, TO QUESTION GREENGLASS. WARDEN GEORGE W.
HUMPHREY, NEP, HAS NO INFORMATION AS OF TODAY REGARDING ANY INTENTION
OF REPRESENTATIVES MC CARTHY COMMITTEE TO QUESTION GREENGLASS AT
NEP. IF NY HAS SUCH INFORMATION, ADVISE BUREAU AND PHILA. AT
ONCE. WACB GREENGLASS WILL BE INTERVIEWED MONDAY NOV. TWENTYTHREE,
FIFTYTHREE. NEP OPERATES SHORT HANDED SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS AND
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TO : The Director

DATE: November 4, 1953

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

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Washington City News Service release of 11-3-53, carries statement of Senator McCarthy that reading of the transcript of the interview of Greenglass by Roy Cohn reflects Greenglass has given new testimony that will "definitely tie the Julius Rosenberg spy ring to the Army Signal Corps." The Director inquires "What about this." The release also states that Cohn said he felt Greenglass would cooperate in giving "all the information he has" including possible new material that was not touched on at the trial or under questioning by the FBI. The Director inquires "Have we again 'missed the boat.'"

It will be recalled that Cohn interviewed Greenglass at Lewisburg 10-29-53, and advised Mr. Nichols he felt Greenglass can establish there was espionage at Fort Monmouth and in the Signal Corps; that Joel Barr stole secret material and told Greenglass he had; that Rosenberg was engaged in espionage in the Signal Corps.

Barr was employed at Fort Monmouth from 7-1-40, to 2-23-42, and was dismissed when it was disclosed he had signed a CP petition in 1939.

Greenglass advised us during the Rosenberg investigation that when Rosenberg attempted to persuade him to flee the country, Rosenberg stated more important persons than Greenglass left the country and mentioned that Barr had left and was working for the Russians in Europe.

Our files do not reflect that Barr ever talked with Greenglass about his espionage activities. Further, our files do not reflect Rosenberg told Greenglass he or Barr was engaged in espionage in the Signal Corps. Greenglass did tell us that in September, 1945, Rosenberg admitted stealing a proximity fuse at the Emerson Corp., and turning it over to the Russians. Rosenberg was a Signal Corps inspector assigned to Emerson up to February, 1945, when he was dismissed. Rosenberg thereafter obtained private employment at Emerson in February, 1945, and worked there until December, 1945. The exact time Rosenberg stole this fuse has not been established.

On 10-29-53, Ruth Greenglass advised the NYO she knew nothing her husband could add to the story he previously told the FBI. O. John Rogge, Greenglass' attorney, was present at the interview of Greenglass by Cohn and advised Greenglass told Cohn that Rosenberg stole the fuse from Emerson and that, according to Rosenberg, Barr had been at Fort Monmouth and was an important agent. Washington "Evening Star" of 11-3-53, reported that Rogge denied reports of the McCarthy Committee that Greenglass supplied important new information on espionage in the radar field. Rogge stated the FBI had previously covered every subject explored by the McCarthy investigators in their interview with Greenglass. Senator McCarthy has stated that his Committee has decided to question Greenglass at Lewisburg rather than wait for a court order to bring him to NY. He indicated that the questioning might be next week.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

In view of the conflicting versions of Greenglass' statement as reported by Cohn and Rogge, it is recommended:

(1) Mr. Nichols secure from Cohn a copy of the transcript of his interview with Greenglass at Lewisburg on 10-29-53.

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(2) That we interview Greenglass immediately to determine if he has given any new information not previously known to the FBI. Attached for approval is a teletype to Philadelphia requesting such an interview.

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ADD MCCARTHY, NEW YORK (317P)
 MCCARTHY MADE HIS ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT GREENGLASS TESTIMONY THIS AFTERNOON AFTER STUDYING TRANSCRIPTS OF THE CONVICTED SPY'S INTERVIEW LAST THURSDAY WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE'S CHIEF COUNSEL, ROY CONN, AND OTHER MCCARTHY AIDES.

CONN SAID HE FELT GREENGLASS WOULD COOPERATE IN GIVING MCCARTHY "ALL THE INFORMATION HE HAS" INCLUDING POSSIBLE NEW MATERIAL THAT WAS NOT TOUCHED ON AT THE ROSENBERG TRIAL OR UNDER QUESTIONING BY THE FBI.

GREENGLASS, BROTHER OF ETHEL ROSENBERG WHO DIED WITH HER HUSBAND TO SAFEGUARD THE SECRETS OF THEIR ESPIONAGE RING, IS SERVING A 15 YEAR TERM AT LEWISBURG. HE TESTIFIED AGAINST THE ROSENBERGS AT THEIR TRIAL.

THE SENATOR RESUMED HIS INVESTIGATION INTO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE ROSENBERG RING MAY STILL BE OPERATING AT FORT MONMOUTH, N.J., BY QUESTIONING EIGHT WITNESSES, SOME OF THEM CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AT THE SIGNAL CORPS INSTALLATION.

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What about this?

(MCCARTHY)
 NEW YORK — SEN. JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY SAID IMPRISONED ATOM SPY DAVID GREENGLASS HAS GIVEN NEW TESTIMONY THAT WILL "DEFINITELY TIE THE JULIUS ROSENBERG SPY RING TO THE ARMY SIGNAL CORPS."
 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PERMANENT INVESTIGATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE SAID HE EXPECTED THE GREENGLASS TESTIMONY "TO ESTABLISH DEFINITELY THE THEFT OF EXTREMELY IMPORTANT MATERIAL" IN THE SIGNAL CORPS.
 MC CARTHY SAID GREENGLASS ALREADY HAD GIVEN HIS INVESTIGATORS EVIDENCE THAT THE ALLEGEDLY STOLEN MATERIAL "HAS BEEN PUT IN THE HANDS OF RUSSIAN ESPIONAGE AGENTS."
 THE WISCONSIN SENATOR SAID THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD DECIDED TO GO TO LEWISBURG, PA., TO QUESTION GREENGLASS AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY, RATHER THAN WAIT FOR A COURT ORDER TO BRING HIM HERE.
 MC CARTHY INDICATED THAT THE QUESTIONING MIGHT BE NEXT WEEK.
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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Oct. 29, 1953

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Roy Cohn called. He stated their interview with Greenglass was very satisfactory; they feel Greenglass can definitely establish there was espionage at Fort Monmouth and in the Signal Corps; that Joel Barr stole secret material and told Greenglass he had, that likewise Rosenberg was engaged in espionage activities in the Signal Corps.

Roy stated they contemplate calling Greenglass when they had hearings; that they were going to limit the questions asked Greenglass in his testimony to the Signal Corps and Fort Monmouth. Cohn was burnt up over their treatment at the prison. He stated the prison people sought to limit only two people to interviewing Greenglass, whereas the interview took place in a large conference room where at least 15 people could have sit down and he thinks this is a complete lack of cooperation on the part of the Department and he is not going to forget this. I told him it was a Departmental matter.

He asked if I thought he would have any difficulty getting Greenglass to testify. I told him I was not in a position to comment on this as this was a Department matter.

Cohn then inquired whether we had received anything in the nature of a request from the Department for information on East and Snyder, two members of the Screening Board of the Secretary's office. I told him I had heard of nothing like this but then perhaps the Department was checking their files. He stated he was going to have Dick O'Melia call Minor and jack him up.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL 11/19/53 AND PH
TELEPHONE CALL 11/23/53. SUBJECT INTERVIEWED USP THIS DATE RE
INFO FURNISHED TO MC CARTHY INVESTIGATORS ON 10/29/53, AND
11/22/53. GREENGLASS ADVISED REGARDING QUESTION #1 IN REBUTEL
THAT HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE AT FT. MONMOUTH. REGARDING
KNOWLEDGE OF ESPIONAGE IN SIGNAL CORPS, GREENGLASS CITED FACT
THAT ROSENBERG TOLD GREENGLASS IN SEPTEMBER 1945 HE OBTAINED
PROXIMITY FUSE FROM EMERSON COMPANY, NY, EITHER IN LATE 1944
OR EARLY 1945, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN. EMERSON DESCRIBED AS PRIME
CONTRACTOR FOR ARMY SIGNAL CORPS NECESSITATING ARMY SIGNAL CORPS
INSPECTORS, ONE OF WHICH WAS JULIUS ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG TOLD
GREENGLASS HE STOLE PROXIMITY FUSE BY SECRETING IT IN HIS BRIEFCASE
IN WHICH HE USUALLY CARRIED HIS LUNCH. GREENGLASS STATES ROSENBERG
GOT ALL PLANS AND INFO ON PROXIMITY FUSE HIMSELF. GREENGLASS OF
OPINION THAT JOEL BARR AND VIVIAN GLASSMAN HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH
PROXIMITY FUSE OR OBTAINING INFO CONCERNING IT. REGARDING QUESTION

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#2, GREENGLASS ADVISED IN 1947 ROSENBERG MENTIONED A FRIEND WAS WORKING FOR SPERRY GYROSCOPE, NY, ON A MECHANICAL BRAIN FOR GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL. A FEW DAYS LATER, ROSENBERG INSISTED THAT ONE OF THE BOYS HAD OBTAINED AND FURNISHED TO HIM THE WHOLE THEORY OF GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL. LATER ON IN 1947, BARR, IN CONVERSATION WITH GREENGLASS, MENTIONED HE WAS PROJECT ENGINEER AT SPERRY GYROSCOPE. IN 1950, ROSENBERG SUGGESTED THAT GREENGLASS LEAVE THE COUNTRY BECAUSE OF WHAT HE KNEW. ROSENBERG THOUGHT GREENGLASS SHOULD APPLY TO STATE DEPARTMENT FOR PASSPORT AND LEAVE PORT OF NY BY BOAT FOR PARIS, FRANCE. GREENGLASS OBJECTED TO METHOD OF TRAVEL, STATING HE WOULD BE UNDER THE EYES OF STATE DEPARTMENT AND FBI. ROSENBERG SAID, "MORE IMPORTANT PEOPLE THAN YOU HAVE LEFT BY THIS ROUTE." GREENGLASS INQUIRED AS TO IDENTITY OF THESE PEOPLE AND ROSENBERG STATED "JOEL BARR FOR ONE." ROSENBERG FURTHER STATED AT THIS TIME BARR WAS A MEMBER OF HIS SPY RING FOR A LONG TIME, EVEN BEFORE GREENGLASS. GREENGLASS ADDED THIS WOULD HAVE BEEN PRIOR TO 1944, WHEN GREENGLASS FIRST ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY FOR ROSENBERG. IT THEREFORE APPEARS TO GREENGLASS THAT BARR WAS ENGAGED IN FURNISHING INFO TO ROSENBERG WHILE AT FT. MONMOUTH, SINCE BARR WAS NOT DISCHARGED FROM FT. MONMOUTH UNTIL 1946. ONLY BASIS FOR GREENGLASS' OPINION IS ABOVE

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CONVERSATION WITH ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS ALSO OF OPINION THAT BARR, IN VIEW OF ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES, IS IDENTICAL WITH A FRIEND WORKING AT SPERRY GYROSCOPE, WHO FURNISHED INFO ON GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL AS MENTIONED BY ROSENBERG IN 1947. REGARDING QUESTION #3 CONCERNING ROSENBERG'S INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE WHILE EMPLOYED BY SIGNAL CORPS, GREENGLASS RELATED THE THEFT OF THE PROXIMITY FUSE BY ROSENBERG AS RELATED ABOVE. IN ADDITION, GREENGLASS STATED THE FOLLOWING INFO, WHICH HE RECALLED ONLY YESTERDAY, WAS GIVEN TO HIM IN JANUARY 1945 BY ROSENBERG. ROSENBERG MENTIONED THE RUSSIANS HAD A SMALL AND VERY POOR ELECTRONIC INDUSTRY AND STATED HE (ROSENBERG), THEREFORE, GAVE ALL TUBE MANUELS HE COULD GET HIS HANDS ON TO RUSSIA SOME OF WHICH WERE CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET. GREENGLASS OF OPINION ROSENBERG OBTAINED THESE THROUGH HIS WORK AT SIGNAL CORPS, SINCE ROSENBERG WAS STILL EMPLOYED BY SIGNAL CORPS AT THAT TIME. REGARDING QUESTION #4, JOEL BARR NEVER ADMITTED TO GREENGLASS INVOLVEMENT IN ESPIONAGE, BUT DID ADMIT COMMUNIST SYMPATHIES AND BELIEVED THAT RUSSIA "WAS SHOWING THE WAY." INTERVIEW WILL BE RESUMED 11/24/53 AND REMAINING POINTS MENTIONED IN BU TELEPHONE CALL, 11/5/53, WILL BE COVERED.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
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TO : SAC

DATE: November 23, 1953

FROM : SA Wayne G. Hunt

SUBJECT: SEMONTEL;
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On this date [REDACTED] United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., advised confidentially that on November 22, 1953, a Mr. DANIEL G. BUCKLEY, Investigator for the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operation, arrived at the U.S. Penitentiary at 5:00 p.m. and interviewed DAVID GREENGLASS until approximately 10:45 p.m. [REDACTED] advised he and BUCKLEY were the only two in the room when GREENGLASS was interviewed. b7C, D

A four-page sworn affidavit was given by GREENGLASS. [REDACTED] requested that the source of the contents of this affidavit not be revealed. b7C, D

The contents of this affidavit are set out as follows:

Q. What is your name?

A. DAVID GREENGLASS.

Q. Do you realize a subpoena has been sent to you in care of Warden HUMPHREY?

A. Yes, I do.

Q. Have you talked with your attorney, Mr. ROGGE?

A. Yes. He was up here and I told him that I would cooperate.

Q. Are you incarcerated in the Lewisburg Penitentiary?

A. Yes. I am serving a fifteen year term.

Q. For what?

A. Conspiracy to commit espionage.

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Q. Did you plead guilty in Federal Court, New York, to conspiracy to commit espionage in which JULIUS ROSENBERG was involved?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you, yourself, give atomic secrets to ROSENBERG and HARRY GOLD for transmission to Russia?

A. Yes, when I was stationed at Los Alamos at the atomic bomb project, I passed sketches and other information on the bomb to ROSENBERG and to GOLD at their request.

Q. After you were discharged from the service and left Los Alamos, did you have occasion to learn anything further about the espionage activities of the ROSENBERG ring?

A. Yes. I was told more.

Q. Under what circumstances?

A. ROSENBERG and I went into the metal goods manufacturing business together in New York in 1946. While we were together, ROSENBERG told me certain things about the secrets and material they stole for Russia. Also, around the period after HARRY GOLD's arrest, when ROSENBERG was trying to get me to leave the United States and go to Russia, I found out more from him about those involved in the ring.

Q. Did you learn if there was espionage in the Army Signal Corps?

A. Yes. I learned that there was espionage in the Army Signal Corps. I learned that the ROSENBERG ring took and obtained secrets from the Army Signal Corps and transmitted them to Russia.

Q. Will you give us some of the details concerning your knowledge of espionage in the Signal Corps?

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A. Yes. ROSENBERG told me that the Russians had a very small and a very poor electronics industry, that is, of course, another name for the radar industry, and that it was of the utmost importance that information of an electronics nature be obtained and gotten to him. Things like electronic valves, (vacuum tubes) capacitors, transformers, and various other electronic and radio components were some of the things he was interested in.

ROSENBERG also told me that he gave all of the tube manuals he could get his hands on to Russia, some of which were classified 'Top Secret.'

About 1947, at a time when it was the top United States scientific secret, JULIUS ROSENBERG told me about information he had obtained from a friend relating to a thinking machine which would send out interceptor guided missiles to knock out an enemy's guided missiles which had been detected by our radar and its course predicted by our thinking machines. ROSENBERG was discussing this information with me, as I said before, when it was a top American scientific secret.

Of course, it must be remembered that ROSENBERG was employed by the Signal Corps during World War II and worked at Fort Monmouth and the other places which were working on prime or subcontracts for the Signal Corps, such as the Emerson Radio Corporation. At that time too, ROSENBERG was an inspector for the Signal Corps.

After the war, when ROSENBERG and I were in business together in New York, ROSENBERG used his Signal Corps contacts in attempts to obtain contracts for Pitt Machine Products and the G & R Engineering Company. As a matter of fact, JULIUS made a number of trips to Signal Corps officials in Philadelphia for this purpose.

Once when I questioned JULIUS about the necessity of his frequent Philadelphia trips, he answered that not only were the trips necessary for company business, but also because he had to see his espionage contacts.

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I also recall that in New York City there was a purchasing agent in the Air Corps whom JULIUS had met in the Signal Corps sometime earlier when both were in the Signal Corps. JULIUS was in contact with this individual and went to see him regularly.

Q. Did ROSENBERG tell you anything about working on the proximity fuse while he was at the Signal Corps installation at Emerson?

A. Yes, ROSENBERG told me that while he was employed for the Signal Corps at Emerson, he stole the proximity fuse and gave it to the Russians.

Q. Did ROSENBERG tell you exactly how he accomplished this theft?

A. Yes, JULIUS told me it was his practice to bring his lunch to work in a brief case. He said he was actually able to place a proximity fuse in the brief case and walk out of the Emerson plant with it.

Q. Did ROSENBERG tell you what he had done with the proximity fuse once he had stolen it?

A. Yes, he told me he handed it over to a Russian agent.

Q. Was ROSENBERG the only member of the ring who committed espionage in the Signal Corps?

A. No, there were others.

Q. Would you give us details on all you know about the others?

A. Yes. There was ~~JOEL BARR~~ ^{V.I.}. He worked out at Fort Monmouth for the Signal Corps and later he worked with Sperry Gyroscope in Lake Success, New York. JULIUS, at this time, was trying to get me to leave the country, hoping that I would not be caught and thereby expose the spy ring. When I differed with JULIUS on the method of leaving the country, he said I should leave via the Port of New York, taking a steamship to France.

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When I remonstrated with ROSENBERG, saying that this was not a very good method since I would be under the eye of the FBI and the State Department, JULIUS said that more important people than I had left by this route. When I asked who they were, JULIUS said, 'JOEL BARR, for one.' JULIUS had told me that BARR was one of those who had given him information on the electronics apparatus. ROSENBERG then mentioned that he had gotten the information on the thinking machines from BARR.

Originally JULIUS had said that BARR had gone to Belgium to study music. JULIUS said that there were others who gave him information relating to electronics; for example, he once told me he had an espionage agent at General Electric who, like all of his other espionage agents, were not members of Communist cells. On one occasion, there was a telephone call from a man whose voice I did not recognize. The caller asked for JULIUS. I told the caller that JULIUS was out on business, and I told him when JULIUS could be expected back. When JULIUS returned, I told him about the call and, from the facts I related to him, he immediately recognized the caller. A little later, the telephone rang again and JULIUS answered. After JULIUS hung up, he told me he had to go out to meet the caller who was waiting on the corner, the call having been placed from a nearby telephone booth. I started to go out with JULIUS, being curious and wishing to see what the caller looked like, knowing from the mysterious circumstances surrounding the call and ROSENBERG's reaction to it that the caller was one of ROSENBERG's agents. JULIUS, however, did not want me to go, saying, 'I do not want you to see this man, so stay in the shop.' JULIUS did not return to work that day.

- Q. When did the operations of the ROSENBERG ring, which had as its purpose the obtaining of radar for Russia, stop?
- A. As far as I know, these operations never stopped and could very possibly be continuing to this very day. When I was with the Arma Company during 1949 and 1950, working in the Research and Development Department on various fire control, gyroscopic and radar apparatus, JULIUS asked me to obtain information on the project upon which I was working. I refused.

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Q. Do you know VIVIAN GLASSMAN? *N.Y.*

A. Yes, I do. *N.Y.*

Q. Under what circumstances did you meet VIVIAN GLASSMAN?

A. I first met VIVIAN GLASSMAN after the war, around 1946. I met VIVIAN at JULIUS and ETHEL's apartment where I was told she worked for some kind of a board that dealt with backward children. I believed she was employed as a secretary. VIVIAN, JULIUS, and ETHEL were exceedingly friendly. When, for example, ETHEL had to go out Wednesday afternoons on her mysterious business, VIVIAN took care of the ROSENBERG children.

I also met VIVIAN down at our shop. JOEL BARR had some radio equipment at our shop. BARR was also building an electronics apparatus of some kind in the shop. VIVIAN would come to the shop to meet JOEL and they would eventually leave together. I later learned from JULIUS that JOEL and VIVIAN were keeping company together.

Q. Did you believe VIVIAN GLASSMAN to be a member of the ROSENBERG spy ring?

A. After JULIUS ROSENBERG told me about JOEL BARR, I, knowing about the relationship between JOEL BARR and VIVIAN GLASSMAN, came to the conclusion that VIVIAN GLASSMAN was involved in some way.

Q. With reference to some of the other information which you had given to Mr. CARR, Mr. COHN, Mr. SCHINE, and Mr. BUCKLEY, of the Subcommittee staff, would you be agreeable to answering questions in the near future?

A. I am going to answer any questions and give any information I may have if, in so doing, I can help my country and its authorities in exposing what had been done in giving Russia our secrets."

[REDACTED] further stated during this interview that GREENGLASS recalled meeting ALFRED SARANT at the Pittsburgh

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Machine Products when he came to talk to ROSENBERG about some lathe. GREENGLASS stated ROSENBERG and SARANT were good friends, and he recalled that ROSENBERG sent SARANT to contact a HANS BETHE, a professor at Cornell University, in regard to espionage. GREENGLASS did not know the outcome of this contact but stated that the name of BETHE, as well as 23 or 24 other names, were given by him to ROSENBERG as possible contacts for him among individuals who were handling high secret data.

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DAVID GREENGLASS, ESPIONAGE - R. REBUTEL 11/19/53, AND NYAIRTEL

11/23/53. INTERVIEW OF SUBJECT RESUMED 11/24/53, REGARDING POINTS

MENTIONED IN BU TELEPHONE CALL TO PH 11/5/53, GREENGLASS, AS

MENTIONED IN AIRTEL 11/23/53, IS OF OPINION THAT BARR AND GLASSMAN

HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PROXIMITY FUSE OR OBTAINING INFO

CONCERNING IT FOR ROSENBERG. GREENGLASS HAD NO KNOWLEDGE THAT

JOEL BARR USED BRIEF CASE TO PASS SECURITY GUARDS FOR PURPOSE

OF CARRYING OUT ANY TYPE OF INFO. REGARDING "THINKING DEVICE,"

AKA MECHANICAL BRAIN FOR GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL, INFO WAS

PREVIOUSLY SET OUT IN PH AIRTEL 11/23/53, REGARDING PART BELIEVED

PLAYED BY BARR. REGARDING RUMORED SPACE STATION, GREENGLASS

ADVISED ROSENBERG MENTIONED THIS AT THE SAME TIME HE SPOKE OF

"THINKING DEVICE," AKA MECHANICAL BRAIN FOR GUIDED MISSILE

CONTROL. LATER, ROSENBERG MENTIONED ONE OF THE BOYS GAVE HIM

INFO ON SPACE STATION FROM WHICH GUIDED MISSILES COULD BE LAUNCHED

TO ANY PLACE ON EARTH. IDENTITY OF PERSONS FURNISHING INFO FOR

SPACE STATIONS NOT KNOWN TO GREENGLASS, HOWEVER, ROSENBERG TOLD

HIM INFO ON THEORY OF MECHANICAL BRAIN AND SPACE STATION HAD BEEN

FURNISHED BY HIM TO RUSSIA. GREENGLASS STATES NO KNOWLEDGE OF BELMONT

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TO GO WITH ROSENBERG BUT WAS PREVENTED, ROSENBERG REMARKING, "I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE THIS GUY." ALSO, GREENGLASS STATED ROSENBERG USED HIS SIGNAL CORPS CONTACTS IN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN SUB-CONTRACTS FOR PITT MACHINE PRODUCTS AND MADE TRIPS TO PH FOR THIS PURPOSE. WHEN QUESTIONED CONCERNING THESE TRIPS, ROSENBERG TOLD GREENGLASS TRIPS WERE NOT ONLY BUSINESS TRIPS BUT WERE FOR "MONKEY BUSINESS," WHICH GREENGLASS ASSUMED MEANT ESPIONAGE BUSINESS. GREENGLASS UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS. GREENGLASS ALSO RECALLED PURCHASING AGENT FOR AIR FORCE IN NY, NAME UNKNOWN, WHOM ROSENBERG PREVIOUSLY KNEW IN SIGNAL CORPS, WAS CONTACTED BY ROSENBERG FREQUENTLY. GREENGLASS LEARNED ROSENBERG ALSO CONTACTED A PURCHASING AGENT FOR SIGNAL CORPS IN PH, HOWEVER, STATED NO REASON TO BELIEVE LATTER TWO CONTACTS WERE NOT LEGITIMATE. REGARDING GUNNAR BOYE, GREENGLASS STATED BOYE WAS FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT ARMA ENGINEERING COMPANY, BROOKLYN, WHO WAS LEFTIST SYMPATHIZER BUT NOT ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES OR KNOWN TO ROSENBERG. DR. MANITIS IDENTIFIED AS DR. MILTON MANUS, FELLOW CITY COLLEGE, NY, GRADUATE OF ROSENBERG, WHOM ROSENBERG LATER CONTACTED FOR INFO BUT WAS REFUSED. SHULTZ IDENTIFIED AS FOREMAN OF MACHINE SHOP AT LOS ALAMOS, WHOM GREENGLASS DID NOT KNOW PERSONALLY AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HIS POLITICAL VIEWS

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OR POSSIBLE ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES. GREENGLASS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY NIGHT SUPERVISOR AT LOS ALAMOS. PROFESSOR KINDOM IDENTIFIED AS DR. FRANK KINDOM, WRITER FOR "NY POST," AND FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH ALP, FROM WHICH HE RESIGNED ON ACCOUNT OF COMMUNIST INFILTRATION. INFO RE KINDOM'S WIFE INCORRECT. WIFE REFERRED TO IS HADESSAH ADLER, WIFE OF HY ADLER, PERSONAL FRIEND OF GREENGLASS AND FORMER FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT LOS ALAMOS. ADLER AT ONE TIME LEFTIST SYMPATHIZER BUT NOT COMMUNIST AND NOT ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE TO GREENGLASS' KNOWLEDGE. GREENGLASS OF OPINION THAT ALL INFO FURNISHED MC CARTHY INVESTIGATORS WAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO FBI WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ROSENBERG FURNISHING ALL TUBE MANUALS TO RUSSIA AS MENTIONED IN PH AIRTEL 11/23/53, AND INFO CONCERNING THEORY OF "THINKING DEVICE," AKA MECHANICAL BRAIN FOR GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL, WHICH GREENGLASS REFERRED TO AS GADGET CAPABLE OF PREDICTING COURSE OF ENEMY MISSILE AND DIRECTING THE COUNTER MISSILE AS AN INTERCEPTER. AS MENTIONED IN PH AIRTEL 11/23/53, THEORY FOR THIS GUIDED MISSILE CONTROL OBTAINED FROM ROSENBERG FROM ONE OF THE BOYS IN 1947. NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS CONTEMPLATED WITH GREENGLASS RE INSTANT MATTER AT THIS TIME, UACB.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: November 27, 1953

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANTLEY

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
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SYNOPSIS:

Information furnished by Greenglass to McCarthy Committee in affidavit 11-22-53. Comparison of said information with information previously furnished by Greenglass to Bureau set forth. Analysis reflects no information of particular significance furnished by Greenglass to McCarthy Committee which was not previously known to the Bureau except for following: Greenglass recalled Rosenberg gave all tube manuals he could get his hands on to Russia; that Rosenberg had received from a friend information about a thinking machine which had some relation to guided missiles. Greenglass interviewed 11-23-53, and 11-24-53, by Philadelphia Office and states all information he gave McCarthy Committee was previously furnished to Bureau except foregoing items. States he recalled information concerning tube manuals for first time on 11-22-53. States information concerning thinking machine furnished to him by Rosenberg at same time Rosenberg mentioned receiving information on sky platform project. Bufiles reflect Greenglass advised us in 1950 about information received from Rosenberg concerning sky platform project, but no mention made by Greenglass to Bureau agents concerning thinking machine.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Liaison Section contact Research and Development Division of Department of Defense and Special Weapons Project of Department of Defense to determine if thinking machine mentioned by Greenglass ever existed and if so, identity of those plants which might have worked on device. If positive information is received as a result of this inquiry, the Field will be immediately requested to institute investigation in an effort to identify Rosenberg's possible source for such information.

2. Attached for approval is memo to G-2, advising of the above and soliciting their efforts to identify tube manuals.

This matter will be followed closely.

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DETAILS:

There is set forth hereinafter a summary of information furnished by David Greenglass in an affidavit dated 11-22-53, which he gave to the McCarthy Committee in connection with its inquiry into suspected espionage at the Army Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. There is also set forth hereinafter a comparison of this information with the information previously furnished to the Bureau by David Greenglass.

Greenglass advised the McCarthy Committee that he learned the Rosenberg ring obtained secrets from the Army Signal Corps as the result of the following details related to him by Rosenberg:

(1) Rosenberg was employed by the Army Signal Corps during World War II and worked at Fort Monmouth and other places, such as Emerson, which had contracts with the Signal Corps.

COMMENT - Rosenberg was employed by the Army Signal Corps from September, 1940 to February, 1945, when he was dismissed for being a Communist. He was an inspector who had been assigned to various private plants having Signal Corps contracts, among these plants being the Emerson Company. Rosenberg was never employed at Fort Monmouth, although he did attend a training school from September, 1940 to December, 1940, when he was preparing for his job as an inspector.

(2) Rosenberg told Greenglass that the Russians had a very poor electronics industry and it was of utmost importance that information of an electronics nature be obtained such as electronic valves, tubes, etc.

COMMENT - The signed statement of David Greenglass dated 7-17-50, which he furnished agents states: "Rosenberg has told me that the Russians are very weak in electronics and radio tubes and any information in that regard is very valuable to them." (65-58236-320 page 32)

(3) Rosenberg gave all the tube manuals he could get his hands on to the Russians, some of which were classified top secret.

COMMENT - A check of available files in the Rosenberg and Greenglass cases does not reflect Greenglass specifically told us Rosenberg had taken tube manuals. However, it is

noted that during the search of the Rosenberg apartment on 7-17-50, by Bureau agents incidental to Rosenberg's arrest, agents located two War Department technical manuals which related to milling machines. Colonel Dawson of G-2 examined these manuals and stated there was no record that these manuals were ever classified. He advised that Rosenberg violated no security regulations for having these manuals in his possession. (65-58236-328 page 192, & serial 928)

On 11-23-53, Greenglass was interviewed by an agent of the Philadelphia Office at Lewisburg Penitentiary and he advised that the information concerning tube manuals had come to his mind only the day before (11-22-53).

(4) About 1947 Rosenberg advised Greenglass he had obtained from a friend information concerning a thinking machine which would send out interceptor guided missiles to knock out enemy guided missiles detected by our radar.

COMMENT - A review of available files in the Greenglass and Rosenberg cases fails to reflect that Greenglass specifically furnished us information concerning a thinking machine. Greenglass told us of various data Rosenberg allegedly obtained from his contacts such as information on the sky platform project, mathematics relating to atomic energy propulsion of airplanes and information on jet planes. (65-58236-328, pages 21, 22)

In an interview of Greenglass on 11-23-53, by a Bureau agent he stated that the information concerning the thinking machine was furnished to him by Rosenberg at the same time Rosenberg mentioned receiving information on the sky platform project.

(5) After the war when Rosenberg was in private business, he used his Signal Corps contacts in attempts to obtain contracts and made a number of trips to Signal Corps officials in Philadelphia for this purpose. Rosenberg also used these trips to see espionage contacts.

COMMENT - In a statement on 7-17-50, Greenglass advised us that he learned during his association with Rosenberg in business from 1946 to 1949, that Rosenberg had espionage contacts in Cleveland, Ohio, and in upstate New York at

such cities as Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Schenectady. (65-58236-328 page 21)

(6) There was a purchasing agent in the Air Corps whom Rosenberg went to see regularly. This individual had previously been in the Signal Corps with Rosenberg.

COMMENT - Available files fail to reflect that Greenglass told us Rosenberg was regularly seeing a purchasing agent of the Air Corps. However, our files do reflect that during the Rosenberg investigation the name of Milton Klein, Army Air Force, was found in Rosenberg's desk at his place of business. Greenglass was asked if he knew this individual and he said no. Klein was interviewed 1-30-51, by Bureau agents at the Air Force Material Command, 67 Broad Street, New York City, his place of employment. Klein admitted he was formerly employed with Rosenberg in the Army Signal Corps and had contact with him on several occasions until 1945. Klein thereafter went to work for the Air Force. Klein stated that Rosenberg attempted to solicit Air Force business from him without success. Klein stated at no time did Rosenberg attempt to secure classified information from him. (65-58236-503, page 66; serial 922, page 68)

(7) Rosenberg told Greenglass that while employed for the Signal Corps at Emerson he stole a proximity fuse by putting it in his briefcase and gave it to the Russians.

COMMENT - Greenglass previously furnished this information to us in his signed statement of 7-17-50. Greenglass also testified concerning this at the trial. (65-58236-320 page 22)

(8) Greenglass named Joel Barr as another member of the Rosenberg ring who committed espionage in the Signal Corps. Barr had worked at Fort Monmouth and later at Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York. Greenglass related that Rosenberg, in trying to convince Greenglass to flee the United States, told Greenglass more important people had left and Rosenberg specifically mentioned Barr. Rosenberg told Greenglass that Barr was one of those who gave him information on electronics and the thinking machine.

COMMENT - Our files reflect that in 1950 and 1951 Greenglass had inquired of Rosenberg in 1947, shortly prior to Barr's departure for Europe, if Barr and his girl friend, Vivian Glassman, were in the espionage setup. Rosenberg answered

sharply "no." A short time later, Rosenberg admitted to Greenglass that Barr was active in the network. In 1950, when Rosenberg was trying to convince Greenglass to flee the United States, Rosenberg told Greenglass that more important people had already left the country and specifically mentioned Barr as one of these people. (65-59453-106 page 6, 7)

Our files do not reflect that Rosenberg ever told Greenglass the specific type of information he had received from Barr.

During the interview of Greenglass by a Bureau agent on 11-23-53, at Lewisburg he admitted that he did not know as a fact what information Barr furnished to Rosenberg, but that it was his opinion only that Barr gave information on electronics and the thinking machine because Barr had worked at Fort Monmouth and later at Sperry. Greenglass further admitted that Rosenberg never told him that Barr was engaged in espionage while employed with the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth. This information contradicts the information Greenglass furnished the McCarthy Committee in his affidavit.

(9) Rosenberg mentioned to Greenglass that he had an espionage contact at General Electric, Schenectady, who gave information on electronics.

COMMENT - Greenglass previously advised us in 1950 that Rosenberg told him he had a friend in upstate New York working on jet planes. It was Greenglass' opinion that this friend probably worked at General Electric, Schenectady. (65-59028-307, page 48)

(10) During Greenglass' employment at Arma Corporation in 1949 and 1950 Rosenberg asked him to obtain information. Greenglass refused.

COMMENT - Greenglass previously told us in 1950 that he had furnished no information to Julius Rosenberg concerning his work at Arma Corporation. (65-58236-328, page 138)

(11) Greenglass came to the conclusion that Vivian Glassman was involved in some way in the Rosenberg ring because of her close friendship with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and the fact that she was Joel Barr's close friend.

COMMENT - Greenglass previously advised us of this information in 1950. (65-59334-187 pages 30, 31, 32)

An analysis of the above information reflects that no information of particular significance was furnished by Greenglass to the McCarthy Committee which was not previously known to the Bureau except the information concerning the tube manuals and the thinking machine. As stated hereinbefore, Greenglass advised us on 11-23-53, that information concerning the tube manuals was recalled by him for the first time on 11-22-53, the date of his interview by a McCarthy Committee investigator. Also, as stated hereinbefore he recalled that the information concerning the thinking machine was furnished to him by Rosenberg at the same time Rosenberg mentioned receiving information on the sky platform project.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *ABW*

DATE:

December 16, 1953

FROM : MR. V. P. *VP*SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
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Reference is made to the memorandum dated November 27, 1953, from Mr. Branigan to Mr. Belmont under the above caption, which requests that through liaison we obtain from the Defense Department any information relating to the identity of those plants which might be involved in the manufacturing of a "thinking machine" referred to by Greenglass.

On November 30, 1953, Mr. Ellis met with the following individuals who comprise the Guided Missile Committee of Research and Development, Department of Defense: Commander E. B. Johnson, Colonel J. M. Herndon, Lieutenant Colonel A. F. Rollins, Mr. J. O. Spriggs and Major Kent Herrin.

The Committee pointed out that there are a number of projects which deal with anti-missile missiles and various homing devices which were either under study or actually in some stage of production in 1946.

The Committee was of the opinion that the two larger projects in this field, and therefore the most logical ones to which Rosenberg might have referred, are Project Wizard at the University of Michigan, and Project Thumper at the General Electric plant, Schenectady, New York.

Project Wizard was and still is an Air Force project dealing with the counteraction of ballistic missiles, that is, anti-missile missiles. This project was actually geared to produce hardware in 1946 but the project has been retarded and has only been in a study stage during the last four years. The actual plant in which this work is being done in connection with the University of Michigan project is at Willow Run, Michigan.

Project Thumper, a contract let to General Electric at Schenectady, New York, also dealt with an anti-missile missile. It involved a proposed computer devised to smooth out radar data, compute relative location of target, measure proposed collision course, and determine time of detonation.

1 - Mr. Litrento, Room 1736

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Memo to Mr. A. H. Belmont
from Mr. V. P. Keay

RE: DAVID GREENGLASS
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In addition to the above two projects the Committee was asked to compile a complete list of all other projects under study as being pertinent to Rosenberg's reference to a "thinking machine" or "brain mechanism." The Committee undertook this rather extensive research and has come up with the attached list of projects handled by the three services. It will be noted that the Navy list is separate and the Army and Air Force list is combined. These lists reflect the name of a contractor and the address, the contract number, the project, and personnel with titles who were in charge of the respective projects.

It was the Committee's recommendation that from a practical standpoint, and considering the Bureau's problem, that the possibility that Rosenberg's remark referred most logically to either the Wizard or Thumper Projects be considered first before the other possibilities are explored.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this matter be referred to the Espionage Section for information. A tickler copy has been referred directly to Supervisor Litrento, who is handling this case.

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SAC, New York (65-15948)

January 25, 1954

Director, FBI (65-38236)

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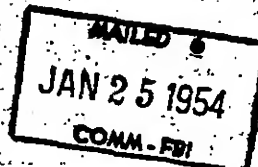
Rebulet dated December 29, 1953, advising that efforts were being made by the Bureau through G-2 to determine, if feasible, the tube manuals Rosenberg might have had access to during his Signal Corps employment and the security significance of such manuals.

Enclosed herewith for your information is copy of a memorandum received from G-2 in connection with this matter. In reporting the information contained therein in the next investigative report, the source of this information should be adequately protected.

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TO : A. H. BELMONT *AB 20*

DATE:

January 18, 1954

FROM : W. A. BRANIGAN *WAB 13*

January 18, 1954

W. A. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: DAVE GREENGLASS *CRF*

Re: DAVE GREENGLASS

In connection with the Semontel Case, CIC dossiers maintained by G-2, First Army, New York, were reviewed on a total of 667 individuals who are former or present employees or associates of former or present employees of the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, and the Federal Telecommunications Laboratories, Nutley, New Jersey. Upon completion of the review of these CIC dossiers, the files of the Bureau and the Newark and New York offices were reviewed on each of the 667 individuals. These file reviews were completed on 10-12-53 and based on the results thereof, no action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject. The results thereof, no action was taken by the Bureau on a number of individuals involved, including the above-captioned subject.

ACTION:

ACTION: This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file. This is for record purposes and should be filed in the subject's main file. A copy is being placed in the Semontel control file.

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SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS, was. DAVID GREEN, DAVID GREENE

NEVER EMPLOYED AT FORT MONMOUTH OR FTL

ADDITIONAL DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

ASSOCIATES: JOEL BARR

BARR was a member of the Soviet Espionage Apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were members of a Russian Espionage Apparatus and were convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage against the U. S. They were convicted in U. S. Federal Court, sentenced to death and electrocuted at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N.Y.

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ANNE SIDOROVICH

MRS DAVID GREENGLASS, self-admitted Soviet espionage agent and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS, have identified MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH as close friends of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Both the GREENGLASSES said that they were told by ROSENBERG that ANNE would contact them in New Mexico to get information from DAVID about the atom bomb.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN

GLASSMAN was a girl friend of JOEL BARR and has been identified by DAVID GREENGLASS as a member of the ROSENBERG apparatus. She has been associated with many of the person involved in this ring and admitted to FBI agents that she delivered \$2000 to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland with instructions for his flight from the U. S. to Mexico. This money supposedly came from a Soviet agent. After PERL refused the money, she was contacted by this man, who reclaimed the money. She has refused to identify this individual.

HARRY GOLD

GOLD is a self-confessed courier of an espionage ring, which turned atomic research information over to a representative

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of the Soviet government. GOLD was tried and convicted for his activity and sentenced to prison for 30 years on 12/9/50.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action warranted because subject convicted and sentenced to 15 years for conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviets.

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10/13/53

October 7, 1953

BUREAU FILE REVIEW

DAVID GREENGLASS

NOTE TO NEWARK AND NEW YORK:

The summaries received from Newark and New York reflect pertinent information on the subject and his wife, and no additional search will be conducted at the Bureau. Newark should correlate information on the following associates on whom blind memoranda have been submitted:

Joel Barr
Julius and Ethel Rosenberg
Anne Sidorovich
Vivian Glassman
Harry Gold

The files of CIC, Department of the Army, contain no information in addition to that which is reflected in Bureau files.

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David Greenglass

David Greenglass was born March 3, 1922 at New York City. There is no indication that he was ever employed at Fort Monmouth or FTL.

David Greenglass was indicted with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell for conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviets. He pled guilty, testified as a government witness and was sentenced to 15 years. He turned over to the Rosenbergs, information about the atom bomb and Los Alamos.

Relative

Ruth Greenglass - wife

Ruth Greenglass, wife of David Greenglass, was named as a conspirator in the indictment naming the Rosenbergs and her husband.

She was sent by the Rosenbergs from New York City to Albuquerque, to recruit her husband to turn over information on the atom bomb to the Rosenbergs. She was present when David turned over information to Harry Gold and the Rosenbergs. She was never indicted but did testify as a government witness against the Rosenbergs.

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SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS - Summary
ALIASES: DAVE GREENGLASS, DAVID GREEN, DAVID GREENE
DATE OF BIRTH: 3/3/22
PLACE OF BIRTH: New York City
MARRIED, SPOUSE'S NAME: RUTH LEE PRINZ GREENGLASS
No indication ever employed at Ft. Monmouth or FTL

RESIDENCES

265 Rivington St., New York City
209 N. High St., Albuquerque, New Mexico
266 Stanton St., New York City
64 Sheriff St., New York City

DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN CIC FILES

1. On Subject

All derogatory information in the CIC file for subject was furnished by the FBI.

2. On Associates

The following individuals are listed in the CIC file on subject as being associates of subject. All of the derogatory information in this CIC file pertaining to these listed individuals was furnished by the FBI:

JOEL BARR
JULIUS ROSENBERG
ANNE SIDOROVICH
VIVIAN GLASSMAN
ETHEL ROSENBERG
HARRY GOLD

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3. On Relatives

The derogatory information in CIC file for subject on JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, subject's sister and brother-in-law, was furnished by the FBI.

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DEROGATORY INFORMATION IN NEWARK FILES

1. On Subject

DAVID GREENGLASS is the subject of an ESPIONAGE-R investigation of which the NEW YORK OFFICE is the Office of Origin. New York therefore will report the derogatory information in FBI files on subject, and the subject's relatives, references and associates. There is no derogatory information in the Newark Files which is not in the possession of New York.

2. On Associates

JOEL BARR — Was a member of the Soviet espionage apparatus in which JULIUS ROSENBERG functioned.

JULIUS ROSENBERG,
ETHEL ROSENBERG — On 10/10/50 a Federal Grand Jury, SDNY, indicted JULIUS ROSENBERG, ETHEL ROSENBERG, ANATOLI A. YAKOVLEV, MORTON SOBELL and DAVID GREENGLASS for conspiracy to violate the wartime espionage statute, Sub-section A, Section 32, Title 50, USC. On 3/29/51, MORTON SOBELL, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were found guilty by a Federal jury in the SDNY. On 6/19/53 the ROSENBERGS were executed in accordance with their sentence.

VIVIAN GLASSMAN — Was the fiancee of JOEL BARR and a close friend of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG since about 1944 and a friend of ALFRED SARANT. GLASSMAN advised that during interview on 8/5/50, that on the night of 7/31/50 she was contacted by a man whose identity was unknown to her, who asked her to deliver \$2000 in cash and instructions to leave the U.S. and go to Mexico to WILLIAM PERL in Cleveland, Ohio, and that she had contacted PERL in Cleveland, but that he refused to take the money and that the unknown man contacted her again on 7/27/50 to whom she returned the money. GLASSMAN refused to assist agents to identify this man. She is now married to ERNEST J. PATAKI, subject of a blind memo.

ANNE SIDOROVICH — Subject and his wife, RUTH GREENGLASS have identified MICHAEL and ANNE SIDOROVICH as close friends of JULIUS ROSENBERG. Both the GREENGLASSES said that they were told by ROSENBERG that ANNE SIDOROVICH would contact them in New Mexico to get information from DAVID GREENGLASS about the atom bomb.

HARRY GOID — is a self-confessed courier of an espionage ring, which turned atomic research information over to representatives of the Government of Soviet Russia. GOID was tried and convicted for his activity and sentenced to prison for thirty years on 12/9/50.

3. On Relatives

There is no derogatory information in the Newark files regarding the following-listed relatives of subject which is not in the possession of New York:

MR. & MRS. ~~RUTH GREENGLASS, wife~~
NJ ~~BARNETT GREENGLASS, father~~
~~TESSIE FELT GREENGLASS, mother~~
~~SAMUEL GREENGLASS, brother~~
~~BERNARD GREENGLASS, brother~~

With respect to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, subject's sister and brother-in-law, they were members of a Russian espionage apparatus and were convicted of conspiring to commit espionage against the U.S. They were convicted in Federal Court, sentenced to death, and electrocuted on 6/19/53 at Sing Sing Prison, New York.

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DATE: 2/2/54

TO : Director, FBI
FROM : Att: Asst. Dir. A. R. Belmont
SAC, New York (65-15348)
SUBJECT: JULIUS ROSENBERG, ET AL
ESP. R.

The Bureau is advised that Mrs. TESSIE GREENGLASS, Mother of DAVID GREENGLASS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, suffered a slight stroke during the early part of January, 1954. As a result, she has been confined to bed and will be so confined for another two or three weeks. She telephonically advised SA John A. Harrington today, 2/2/54, of these circumstances.

Mrs. GREENGLASS stated her physical condition will prohibit her from ever visiting her son, DAVID GREENGLASS at Lewisburg Penitentiary. She advised that it is her belief that DAVID would be retained at Lewisburg and that no appeal which she would make to the Bureau of Prisons would effect his removal to another penitentiary. She said she hoped DAVID could be moved to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, where she could visit him. The trip to Lewisburg imposed a physical hardship upon her which her doctor has advised she could not undergo again. A trip to Lewisburg from New York requires an overnight trip whereas Mrs. GREENGLASS could visit Danbury and return on the same day.

Mrs. GREENGLASS asked that her desires in this regard be transmitted to the Director as she believed he would understand the feelings that motivate her request without setting them forth in detail. She said she would have written to the Director personally but that she could not write English.

The Bureau is advised that it has been ascertained from Warden Edward Thompson of the Federal House of Detention, New York City, that there is no prohibition in the regulations of the Bureau of Prisons to placing a man doing DAVID's term of fifteen years in a Correctional Institution.

In view of the cooperation of DAVID and TESSIE GREENGLASS with this Bureau during the investigation and prosecution of the ROSENBERG case, it is the recommendation of the New York Office that, if at all possible, the Bureau intercede on behalf of Mrs. GREENGLASS in this request. It is suggested that her request be brought to the attention of the Attorney General.

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The Attorney General

February 5, 1954

Director, FBI

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DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

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As you are aware David Greenglass, brother of Ethel Rosenberg, is serving a fifteen-year sentence in the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, for his part in the Julius Rosenberg espionage conspiracy. It will be recalled that Greenglass and his wife, Ruth, were most effective Government witnesses against Julius and Ethel Rosenberg at the Rosenberg trial. The Greenglasses have continued to cooperate with this Bureau.

It has been brought to my attention that Mrs. Teasie Greenglass, mother of David Greenglass and Ethel Rosenberg, suffered a slight stroke during the early part of January, 1954, which has necessitated her confinement to bed for an indefinite period. She, too, has been most cooperative with this Bureau in the Rosenberg investigation. She advised our New York Office that her physical condition will prevent her from ever visiting her son at Lewisburg Penitentiary. Her doctor has reportedly stated that she cannot undergo the trip to Lewisburg again because of the physical hardship that would be imposed upon her. It is the hope of Mrs. Greenglass that her son might be moved to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, where she could visit him. She stated that the trip to Lewisburg from New York is an overnight trip whereas if her son were transferred to Danbury, she could visit him and return to her home the same day. She requested that her desires be made known to this Bureau.

The foregoing information is being brought to your attention for your assistance in considering the desires of Mrs. Greenglass. You might wish to determine whether it is within the authority of the Bureau of Prisons to transfer David Greenglass to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury. It is requested that you advise the action contemplated by you in this matter.

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cc - J. Edgar Hoover
WILLIAM P. ROGERS
Deputy Attorney General

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

DATE: Feb. 26, 1954

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS.
ESPIONAGE - R

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At the suggestion of Mr. Belmont, I spoke to Deputy Attorney General William Rogers regarding our memorandum of February 5th pointing out the fact that it would be more convenient for the mother of David Greenglass to see him at Danbury Prison rather than at Lewisburg, which memo also makes the point that in view of Mrs. Greenglass' physical condition, she would not get to see her son in the future.

Rogers stated he thoroughly agreed that Greenglass should be transferred to Danbury and while I was with him, he called Jim Bennett on the phone. Bennett apparently had already sent a memo to Rogers, which Rogers had not seen. Bennett made three points in opposing the transferring of Greenglass to Danbury. One, they have a rule in force in Danbury providing that individuals will not be assigned there who are serving prison terms in excess of five years. Secondly, Bennett stated that if Greenglass were to be transferred to Danbury, it would give the appearance he was a stool pigeon and this would be bad. Thirdly, Bennett told Rogers there was some concern about the physical security of Greenglass from threats inasmuch as he had testified against his own sister; that at Lewisburg they have him working in a shop with only one person, who is thoroughly reliable; that they would not have the same amount of security at Danbury. Bennett told Rogers it would be possible to work out a plan whereby at periodic intervals they sent Greenglass to Danbury for short periods of time, via bus, on the ground he had to be interviewed or some thing like that.

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I told Rogers the rule against assigning persons to Danbury permanently who were serving terms more than five years, of course, seemed to be a legitimate excuse, but that Bennett's second and third reasons were just so much hogwash. Rogers stated he would get hold of Bennett's memo and would try to see what could be done.

cc: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont

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Let to New York 3/4/54 JPL/awg

You can't expect any cooperation out of Bennett

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DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

Newspaper dated February 2, 1954, captioned "Julius Rosenberg, Etal, Espionage - R," suggesting the request of Mrs. Tessie Greenglass that her son, David, be transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary to the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, be brought to the attention of the Attorney General.

The facts contained in your letter were brought to the attention of the Attorney General, and information has been received from Deputy Attorney General William Rogers that James V. Bennett, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, is opposing such a transfer for Greenglass. Mr. Bennett bases his opposition on three points:

1. A rule in force at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, provides that individuals serving terms in excess of five years will not be assigned there.
2. Such a transfer would make Greenglass appear to be a "steel pigeon."
3. Some concern is felt about the physical security of Greenglass as he had testified against his sister. Mr. Bennett noted that at Lewisburg Penitentiary Greenglass works in a shop with one other thoroughly reliable person but such security could not be had at Danbury.

The above is furnished to you for your confidential information. You will be advised of the final decision made by the Department concerning the request of Mrs. Greenglass.

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Note:

By letter dated February 2, 1954, the New York Office advised that Mrs. Fessie Greenglass, mother of David Greenglass and Ethel Rosenberg, had suffered a slight stroke in January, 1954, which made it impossible for her to travel to Lewisburg Penitentiary to visit her son. She expressed the desire that David be transferred to the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut, where she could more easily visit him. New York suggested that her wishes be made known to the Department. The Attorney General was advised by memorandum dated February 5, 1954.

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March 16, 1954

Director, FBI (65-59028)

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DAVID GREENGLASS
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 3-9-54, concerning the request of Mrs. Tessie Greenglass that her son, David, be transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary to the Federal Correctional Institute at Danbury, Connecticut.

On 3-10-54, the Attorney General advised that there would be no transfer of David Greenglass from Lewisburg Penitentiary.

The above is furnished to you for your information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

March 11, 1954

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
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Mr. Winterrowd	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to your instructions, I advised Mr. Belmont on March 10, 1954, that also on March 10th the Attorney General had informed you that Mr. James Bennett, Director of the Bureau of Prisons, had opposed the transfer of David Greenglass from the Penitentiary at Lewisburg to the Penitentiary at Danbury, Connecticut, and that, therefore, there would be no transfer of Greenglass.

Respectfully,

F. C. Holloman

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cc - Mr. Belmont

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-18772)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (66-2334)

DATE: 4/9/54

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SUBJECT: ESPIONAGE AND INTERNAL SECURITY
INVESTIGATIONS (FULL UTILIZATION
OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AND
SOURCES OF INFORMATION)

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Rebulet dated 2/1/54

Relet requested Philadelphia to consider the possibility of including [redacted] in captioned program. In addition, Philadelphia was requested to consider a review of all informants and sources in this office and make recommendations of those suitable for inclusion in this program.

The following individuals should be in a position to furnish valuable information concerning many phases of espionage or Communist Party activity:

Classified by 3042 RUC/ [redacted]
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PH 66-2334

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Regarding individuals having knowledge of any phases of Soviet espionage activities, either in the United States or abroad, a review of material made available to this office does not reveal that DAVID GREENGLASS has been included in this program. Accordingly, his name is being submitted.

DAVID GREENGLASS - Philadelphia

This individual is now incarcerated at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pa., where he is serving a 15-year sentence. While in the U. S. Army, he worked as a machinist at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1944-1946. He was recruited into the Soviet espionage system by his brother-in-law and sister, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. In 1945, he furnished to HARRY GOLD, admitted Soviet agent, sketches relating to the atomic bomb. He testified as a Government witness at the ROSENBERG trial. GREENGLASS is cooperative and has furnished information on other associates of ROSENBERG who allegedly were recruited by ROSENBERG into Soviet espionage. GREENGLASS at one time was a member of the YUL and the International Workers Order. [REDACTED]

Regarding other individuals having knowledge of Soviet espionage in this territory, it is pointed out that HARRY GOLD and THOMAS BLACK have both previously been included in this program. [REDACTED]

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The above individuals represent informants and sources believed suitable for inclusion in this program. The review of other sources in this office is continuing and additional individuals will be recommended if it is found that they qualify for inclusion in this program.

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ESPIONAGE + INTERNAL SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS (FULL UTILIZATION
OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS + SOURCES OF INFORMATION)

David Greenglass - Philadelphia

Greenglass is now serving a fifteen-year sentence at the Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. At one time, he was a member of the Young Communist League and the International Workers Order. While in the US Army, he served as a machinist at Los Alamos, New Mexico, from 1944-1946. He was recruited into the Soviet espionage system by his brother-in-law and sister, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, and in 1945 he furnished to Harry Gold, admitted Soviet agent, sketches relating to atomic research. He testified as a Government witness in the Rosenberg trial. Although the scope of his knowledge of Soviet intelligence personnel and their activity is limited, Greenglass is cooperative and has furnished information on other associates of Rosenberg, who allegedly were recruited by him into Soviet espionage operations.

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BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

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Title and Character of Case: DAVID GREENGLASS
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Date Property Acquired: 6/15/50

Source From Which Property Acquired: Subject

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Basement Vault, 290 Broadway, NYC

Reason for Retention of Property and
Efforts Made to Dispose of Same:

Retained for evidentiary purposes in
GREENGLASS & JULIUS ROSENBERG Cases

Description of Property or Exhibit and
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

1 Foot locker which contained letters of DAVID GREENGLASS, some
of which he received from JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG

Property should be returned to GREENGLASS after final dis-
position of ROSENBERG case

Submitted by SA James P. Lee

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March 24, 1955

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: David Greenglass

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In 1950, when I was assigned to the New York Office as a Special Agent, the investigation of the Julius Rosenberg case was assigned to me. At that time I had occasion to interview David Greenglass and his wife, Ruth Greenglass, many times between June of 1950 and April, 1951. NY

I have received a letter from Mrs. Greenglass, a copy of which is enclosed, requesting me to write a letter to the Parole Board in her husband's behalf.

In view of the fact that this is a matter which arose out of my position as a Special Agent of the Bureau, I would appreciate your instructions pertaining to this request.

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Very truly yours,

at
William F. Norton, Jr.
WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.

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March 23, 1955

William F. Norton, Jr., Esq.
Middletown,
New York

Dear Mr. Norton:

In less than a year (early February, 1956) David will be eligible for consideration by the Parole Board.

Having worked closely with David over a long period of time, you are aware of the full extent of his cooperation with the government. From the very beginning, there has been complete cooperation from David, his mother, his brother Bernard and myself continuous up to the present. It is my feeling that a letter from you to the Parole Board in my husband's behalf would, therefore, have great weight and bearing.

May I ask that you send a copy of the letter you write to O. John Rogge, 401 Broadway, New York, New York?

I hope that this finds Mrs. Norton and the little Nortons all well.

Yours Sincerely,

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S/ Ruth Greenglass

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Ruth Greenglass
265 Rivington Street
New York 2, New York

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File - Mr. Boardman
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March 29, 1955

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Mr. William F. Norton, Jr. (original only)
122 Nickham Avenue
Middletown, New York

EX - 115

Dear Mr. Norton:

I have received your letter of March 24, 1955, asking for advice relative to the request made of you by Mrs. Ruth Greenglass that you write the United States Parole Board on behalf of her husband's application for parole.

As you noted, the information in your possession regarding the activities of Ruth and David Greenglass was obtained by you in your official capacity as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. You may rest assured that the information regarding the extent of Greenglass's cooperation with the Government has already been made available to the appropriate authorities by this Bureau. You may desire to guide your handling of the request made of you in accordance with the foregoing and I do appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : L. V. Boardman *WON*
 FROM : A. H. Belmont *4-8-55*
 SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS, was.
 ESPIONAGE - R

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N.Y. D.C.
 By attached letter dated March 24, 1955, William F. Norton, Jr., former Special Agent, forwarded a letter dated March 23, 1955, which he received from Ruth Greenglass, wife of the subject, asking him to write a letter to the Parole Board on behalf of her husband indicating the subject will be eligible for parole in February, 1956. Norton requests advice as this is a matter arising from his former position as a Special Agent since the Julius Rosenberg espionage case was assigned to him in the New York office in 1950.

David and Ruth Greenglass admitted participating in Soviet espionage with Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, executed Soviet agents. David Greenglass, a brother of Ethel Rosenberg, was indicted for conspiracy to commit espionage and on April 6, 1951, was sentenced to 15 years. Both the subject and his wife testified on behalf of the Government during the trial of the Rosenbergs. Background information concerning the subject including mitigating circumstances was furnished to the Bureau of Prisons in the form of a parole report dated April 14, 1951.

William F. Norton, Jr. entered on duty with the Bureau on January 21, 1941, and resigned December 31, 1953. He is now practicing law at Middletown, New York. His services while with the Bureau were satisfactory

Since his resignation correspondence with him has been cordial. During 1950 the case captioned "Julius Rosenberg, was., et al, Espionage - R" was assigned to Norton in the New York office and he is aware of the details of the cooperation given the Government by Greenglass. *b7C*

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Since Norton's information was obtained in his official capacity as a Special Agent it is believed he should be reminded of this fact and further that all information regarding the cooperation of Greenglass has already been furnished to proper authorities.

ACTION:

There is attached a letter for your approval to William F. Norton, Jr. advising him his information was obtained in his official capacity and all information regarding Greenglass's cooperation has been furnished to the appropriate authorities.

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April 6, 1955

Assistant Attorney General (orig. & 1)
William F. Tompkins

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DAVID GREENGLASS, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

By letter dated March 24, 1955, William F. Norton, Jr., a former Special Agent of this Bureau, advised he had received a letter from Ruth Greenglass, wife of the above-captioned subject. Mrs. Greenglass requested Mr. Norton to write a letter to the Parole Board on behalf of her husband, indicating he would be eligible for parole in February, 1958. Mrs. Greenglass contacted Mr. Norton because, while assigned as a Special Agent in New York City, he had participated in the investigation of this case.

You will recall both Ruth and David Greenglass appeared as Government witnesses at the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg and Morton Sobell in 1951. For your further information, since the incarceration of Greenglass at the United States Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, both he and his wife have afforded continued cooperation to this Bureau.

The above is for your information.

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April 4, 1955

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

David Greenglass

B. B. B. B. B.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter which I have sent to Mrs. Greenglass pursuant to her request made of me that I write the United States Parole Board on behalf of her husband's application for parole.

I appreciate the instructions contained in your letter of March 29th last and I believe that my reply is in accordance with the information contained therein. I also appreciate your prompt reply to my letter of March 24, 1955.

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Very truly yours,

William F. Norton, Jr.
WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.

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WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
~~125 WICKERMAN AVENUE~~ 23 James Street
MIDDLETOWN, NEW YORK

MIDDLETOWN 2-2366

April 4, 1955

Mrs. David ~~Greenglass~~

Mrs. Ruth ~~Greenglass~~
265 Rivington Street
New York 2, New York

Dear Mrs. Greenglass:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 23rd last in which you requested me to address a letter to the Parole Board on behalf of your husband, David, advising them of the extent of his cooperation with the Government.

As you are aware my contact with David was as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and I understand that the information concerning the extent of David's cooperation with the Government has already been made available to the appropriate authorities by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

As you are well aware the only person qualified to express any official opinion concerning this matter is John Edgar Hoover, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In view of the fact that my contact with David was during the course of my official position as a Special Agent of the F. B. I. I can not make any statement in the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in his behalf.

I am certain that at the appropriate time when his case is being presented for consideration by the Parole Board that he will receive due consideration.

I trust that you and your family will continue to be in good health.

Sincerely,

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WILLIAM F. NORTON, JR.

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CC-Mr. Lee

SAC, New York (65-15368) (orig. & 1)

April 26, 1955

Director, FBI (65-59028)

DAVID GREENGLASS, was.
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For your information, Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, wife of the subject, has contacted William F. Norton, Jr., and John A. Harrington, former Special Agents of this Bureau who handled some of the investigation in instant case, and has requested them to direct letters to the Parole Board on behalf of her husband who becomes eligible for parole in February, 1956. Mr. Harrington informed her he was precluded from writing such a letter and Mrs. Greenglass then directed a letter to him, asking him to request Bureau permission to write the Parole Board. Mr. Harrington was advised he was correct in telling Mrs. Greenglass he could not write such a letter.

You should immediately contact Mrs. Greenglass and courteously advise her that all information relating to the cooperation given by her and her husband to the United States Government has been furnished to the appropriate authorities, both during the investigation and after the sentencing of her husband. Further, inform her that in the event appropriate authorities request any additional information, these facts will be reiterated to them by the Bureau. She should also be told that Special Agents and former Special Agents cannot write letters to the Parole Board concerning any information they have gained through official business.

This matter should be handled promptly and the Bureau advised when the interview has been conducted.

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NOTE: Former SA John A. Harrington, who was assigned to him in the NY office, advised he was telephonically contacted by Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, wife of the subject, and requested to furnish a letter to the

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Parole Board concerning the cooperation of her husband and herself, with the FBI in instant case as her husband will be eligible for parole in Feb. 1956. Harrington informed her he could not do this and by letter of 4/16/55, she requested him to ask Bureau permission to write such a letter. By attached letter Harrington asked Bureau advice. He has been informed he was correct in advising her he could not write such a letter and, further, that Mrs. Greenglass would be contacted by an Agent of the NY office. It is deemed advisable to inform Mrs. Greenglass that former SA's cannot write such letters. Harrington EOD 8/2/49 and resigned 11/26/54 to take position in private industry. Services satisfactory.

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CC - Mr. Belmont

Mr. Lee

Assistant Attorney General (orig. & 1)
William F. Tompkins

April 26, 1955

Director, FBI

DAVID GREENGLASS, with aliases
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to my memorandum of April 6, 1955, advising you that Mrs. Ruth Greenglass, wife of the above-captioned subject, directed a letter to William F. Norton, Jr., a former Special Agent of this Bureau, requesting him to write a letter to the Parole Board on behalf of her husband.

By letter dated April 20, 1955, John A. Harrington, another former Special Agent of this Bureau, advised he had been requested by Mrs. Greenglass to write a similar letter. Mrs. Greenglass contacted Mr. Harrington because, while assigned as a Special Agent in New York City, he had participated in the investigation of this case. Mr. Harrington orally informed her he could not write such a letter as he obtains this information in the course of official business as a Special Agent of this Bureau. The above is for your information.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, 5/2/55

Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

DAVID GREENGLASS, was; ESPIONAGE - R. REBULET, 4/26/55.

SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN, ON 5/2/55, FURNISHED RUTH GREENGLASS
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April 26, 1955

(DAVID GREENGLASS, was.
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Mr. John A. Harrington
165 Beach 129th Street
Belle Harbor, New York

(orig. only)

Dear Mr. Harrington:

I have received your letter of April 20, 1955, enclosing a copy of the letter dated April 16, 1955, sent you by Mrs. Ruth Greenglass which requested you to ask my permission to write a letter to the Parole Board on behalf of her husband, David Greenglass. I also note you advise that when Mrs. Greenglass telephonically requested you to write this letter, you told her you were precluded from writing a letter on matters assigned to you while a Special Agent of the FBI.

The answer which you gave to Mrs. Greenglass is a correct statement. For your information, a Special Agent of this Bureau will contact Mrs. Greenglass and explain this situation to her in detail.

I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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165 Beach 129th Street
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April 20, 1955

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: David Greenglass

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently, Mrs. Greenglass, wife of David, contacted me by telephone and advised that she was looking forward to her husband's parole in 1956.

She stated that she was contacting various individuals who had been in the government employ and who had official connection with the Rosenberg Case. She stated that she was asking these individuals to submit letters to the Parole Board recommending that her husband be paroled in 1956.

She asked me to write a letter to the Parole Board outlining David's cooperation with the government and to personally recommend that he be paroled.

I advised Mrs. Greenglass that if I was still with the Bureau, it would be impossible for me to write such a letter. I further advised her that even though I was no longer with the Bureau, I was precluded from writing such a letter on matters that had been assigned to me during my tenure as a Special Agent of the Bureau.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter dated April 16, 1955, received by me from Mrs. Greenglass. In this letter, Mrs. Greenglass asked that I ask your permission to write such a letter as she requested.

You are aware that the case of David Greenglass and Julius and Ethel Rosenberg had been assigned to me, and, as a consequence, I had a continuing association with Mrs. Greenglass and her family.

memo Dag Tompkins 4/25/55

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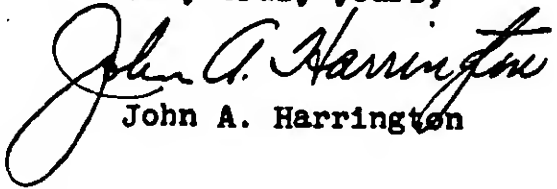
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I shall be obliged if you will advise me of what reply I should make to Mrs. Greenglass.

It was a pleasure to follow the Bureau's instructions in the case which was concluded on January 15th last.

With sincere best wishes,

Very truly yours,


John A. Harrington

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April 16, 1955

John A. Harrington, Esq.
Room 3705
350 Fifth Avenue
New York 1, New York

Dear Mr. Harrington:

I think that you, more than anyone else, are most familiar with the extent of David's cooperation with the government. From the very beginning, there has been complete cooperation from David, his mother, his brother Bernard and myself continuous up to the present.

Having worked so closely with David over a long period of time you have the fullest knowledge of what transpired. It is my feeling that a letter from you to the Parole Board in my husband's behalf would, therefore, have great weight and bearing when he is eligible for consideration next February. You above all others are most qualified to describe the full extent of David's cooperation.

I know that ordinarily you could not comply with my request. However, since you are no longer with the Bureau, may I ask you to request permission of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover to write such a letter for us.

Sincerely,

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Date: August 19, 1955

To: Director (orig & 1)
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2430 E Street, N. W.
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Attention: Colonel Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: GEORGE BOGDAN KISTIAKOWSKY

Reference is made to your memorandum dated August 15, 1955, asking if the name of Kistiakowsky was included on the list of possible recruits for Soviet espionage at Los Alamos furnished to Julius Rosenberg by David Greenglass.

Investigation has previously been conducted by this Bureau concerning the persons named in this list, and the name of Kistiakowsky was not included. Greenglass furnished the name of Kistiakowsky only as the name of one of the scientists employed at Los Alamos and not as a possible recruit for espionage work.

cc - 1 - 65-58236 (Julius Rosenberg)
cc - 1 - 65-59028 (David Greenglass)

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NOTE:

CIA, in reviewing the report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy dated April, 1951, which included portions of the David Greenglass trial testimony, noted that Greenglass testified, "He told his wife in November, 1944, that Kistiakowsky was employed at Los Alamos and further testified he furnished a list of names of scientists to Julius Rosenberg in January, 1944. Greenglass also testified he gave Julius Rosenberg "...a list of scientists who worked on the project" and "...I gave him further possible recruits." David Greenglass

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advised Bureau agents in 1950 that he furnished a list of names of possible recruits to Rosenberg in January, 1945, and also furnished such a list to Harry Gold in June, 1945. Greenglass furnished these names to Bureau Agents and all have been identified, located, and interviewed. All persons denied any involvement in espionage activities. The name of Kistiakowsky was not included as a possible recruit. Not felt necessary to reinterview Greenglass as he furnished all information previously.

Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 6, 1955

FROM : MR. E. R. ROACH

SUBJECT: DAVID GREENGLASS
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On 10-5-55 C. A. Rolander, Deputy Director of Security, Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), advised Liaison Agent Bates he had received a letter from Dr. Frederic de Hoffmann, Vice President of General Dynamics Corporation and formerly an employee of the AEC. De Hoffmann stated he had received a letter from Ruth Greenglass, wife of subject, in which she had asked for an appointment with De Hoffmann. She stated "I am the wife of David Greenglass whom you have met and the problem I would like to discuss with you concerns our future." De Hoffmann stated that he would prefer not to talk to her; on the other hand he was ready to be of any assistance to the AEC or the Department of Justice in any way possible. He asked Rolander what he should do.

Rolander recalled that De Hoffman at the time the Fuchs case broke was an employee of the AEC and assisted in an interview with Greenglass after his arrest. Rolander wanted to know whether the Bureau had any comments to make on whether or not De Hoffmann should see Ruth Greenglass. Her request to see De Hoffmann may possibly involve her efforts to assist her husband in obtaining parole from his sentence. Rolander pointed out that there might be a possibility that she could have additional information which Greenglass had given her. However, it is felt that the Bureau should not be placed in the position of advising De Hoffmann whether he should or should not see Ruth Greenglass.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Liaison advise Rolander that the Bureau has no comment to make as to whether De Hoffmann should or should not see Ruth Greenglass but that in the event he does see her, the Bureau would appreciate receiving any information he might obtain.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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1 - Mr. Bates

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